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Why He Declined Invitation.

VIEWS ON MANCHURIA

Typical Comments On League Of Nations

When told that Hong Kong had been declared the Riviera of the East, Mr. Shaw laughingly remarked that that appeared to be a stock answer. "A Riviera," he said, "seems to be any place that has a railway station and a few bathing centres."

The famous novelist handled the crowd of Press representatives with an ease which revealed familiarity with interviews. Looking remarkably fit "G.B.S." opened with some typical comments on Hong Kong.



Mr. G. B. Shaw.

Asked about his refusal to talk at the Hong Kong Rotary Club, Mr. Shaw said he did not doubt it was his loss. He had addressed Rotary Clubs on two occasions.

He remembered the beginning of the Rotary movement which was to induce leaders of industry to take their business scientifically and raise the ranks of employees to one of professionals, instead of the class of man who is continually after money.

When he began speaking about this at a Rotary Club (film), the body of men present were astonished. These men had merely (Continued on Page 4.)

Coal Oil For The Navy

Successful Tests Of New Discovery.

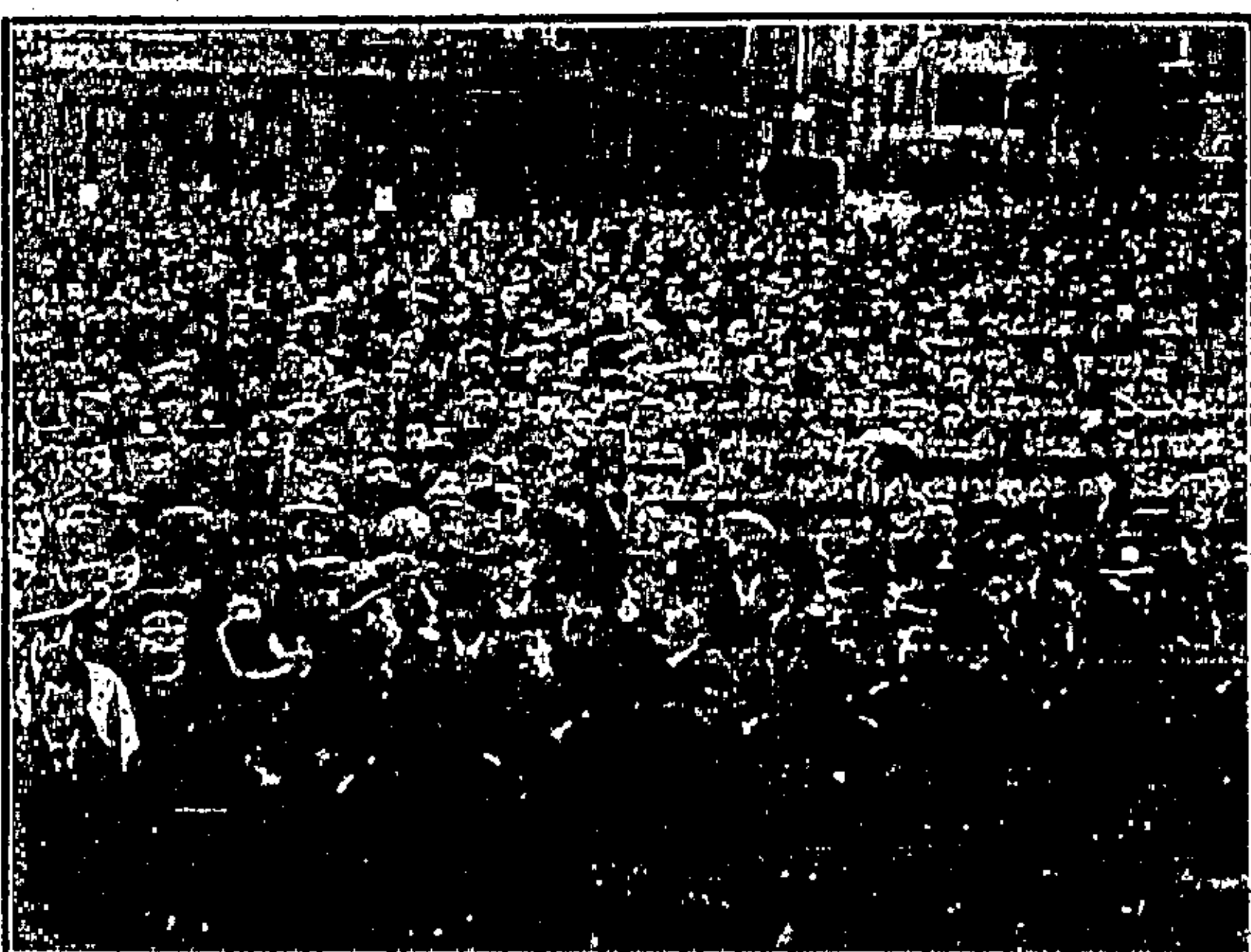
CHEAPER FUEL.

London, To-day. The contract for oil extracted from British coal, which has been placed with the Low Temperature Carbonisation Company Limited by the Admiralty, is a sequel to the exhaustive tests conducted partly in H.M.S. Westminster.

It is understood that this destroyer was filled with British coal oil without undergoing any special preparatory alterations and burned nothing else for many weeks with satisfactory results.

The low-temperature carbonisation process produces from every ton of coal, about 15 cwt. of semi-coke, about 5,000 cubic feet of gas and 18 gallons of tar that is converted into oil.

The cheapest kind of coal is used in the process and there is a big demand for its by-products—British Wireless Service.



Amazing scenes were witnessed in Dublin on Sunday, January 15, when 45,000 people massed in College Green to hear Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, the former President of the Irish Free State, address his first meeting in the Irish capital. Over 500 police were on duty and troops held in readiness in case of trouble. A general view of the meeting showing the police distributed amongst the crowd.—(S. & G.)

FRIGHTFUL HAVOC IN GAS EXPLOSION

100 KILLED, 1,000 INJURED AT NEUENKIRCHEN

BODIES HURLED ACROSS STREET—HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

COLOGNE, TO-DAY.

ONE HUNDRED PERSONS WERE KILLED AND 1,000 INJURED BY THE EXPLOSION OF THE LARGEST GASOMETER IN SAAR, AT NEUENKIRCHEN. TELEPHONES AND TELEGRAPHS WERE DESTROYED BY THE FLAMES, WHICH WERE SEEN FOR 30 MILES.

The death roll at Neuenkirchen is expected to reach 200. petrol store attached to the works blew up and 50 houses in a street parallel with the works were demolished. It is feared that dozens of victims are buried in the debris. The rescue work will be prolonged and difficult. Doctors and nurses are working heroically.

The explosion hurled bodies across the streets and dashed them against walls. Five hundred men were on the works at the time of the explosion. Even houses in the neighbouring villages were damaged.

TRAGIC SCENES

Cologne, Later.

The death roll in the Neuenkirchen disaster is now estimated to be at least 70. Many of the dead are terribly mutilated and rescuers are still finding dead and injured under the debris. The hospitals are crammed with sufferers.

The explosion was heard as far away as Basel. Terrified women and children hurriedly turned out of their homes in the danger zone and are sheltering in schools and other buildings.

The whole of the Saar district police force is rushing to the scene in motor lorries.—Reuter.

TENDERS FOR NEW KOWLOON CLASSROOM

Tenders for the new drill hall and classroom, Kowloon Junior School are invited in the Government Gazette. The work consists of the erection of a building constructed by timber.

The Convention between the United Kingdom and Italy regarding legal proceedings in civil and commercial matters which was signed at London on December 17, 1920, has been extended to Hong Kong as from August 25, 1932.

HITLER WITHHOLDS PROGRAMME

No Cheap Promises Or Lies.

TO REBUILD AND RECONSTRUCT GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

An audience of 10,000 Nazis was stirred to frenzied enthusiasm at the Sports Palace by Chancellor Hitler's first public oration since he assumed office.

The speech, which was broadcast throughout Germany included a furious denunciation of the crime of the "November Criminals" of 1918 and the Marxist rule.

The Chancellor, repeating his demand that the Nazi Government should be allowed three years of office before judgment was passed, refrained from laying down his programme.

"We won't lie or swindle or make cheap promises, but we are going to rebuild and reconstruct Germany and lead the German people to better times," he said.—Reuter.

ARGENTINE MISSION TOUR THE PORT OF LONDON

Crowded Programme Includes Luncheon With Lord Mayor

London, To-day.

The members of the Argentine mission yesterday made a tour of the Port of London, cruising in a motor launch through some of the main docks and up the River Thames. They were entertained to luncheon at the Mansion House by the Lord Mayor.

A reception at the Argentine Embassy was held yesterday evening and members of the mission later dined at the Argentine Club.—British Wireless Service.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN ARRIVES

Passengers In Bed As Ship Berths.

"AN EXCELLENT TRIP"

George Bernard Shaw, scoffer of conventions, master of literary style and recognised as the world's outstanding critic of the present age, arrived on the s.s. Empress of Britain in the course of a world tour with Mrs. Shaw. England's literary giant, who is considered by many persons the world over as the most eminent living man of letters, is one of 308 tourists on the huge 42,348-ton liner of the Canadian Pacific Steamship company which arrived here this morning.

Among the other passengers on the tourist liner, which is making her second trip to Hong Kong, is Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., scion of the well-known New York Vanderbilts, and a financier, sportsman and journalist.

Few passengers were astir to see the beautiful entry to the harbour, and with the exception of officers and deck hands, the giant liner had a deserted air as she steamed slowly to A.1 buoy, where she tied up shortly after 7.30 a.m.

China Mail representatives, who were among the first to board the ship, found the huge foyer deserted with the exception of ten smartly dressed page boys who were lined up inside the door.

"Very few of the passengers are up yet," remarked an officer in response to an enquiry.

HEAVY CLOTHING FOR HONG KONG.

Miss M. Gowland, Press Representative of the Empress of Britain told the China Mail this morning that the ship had enjoyed splendid weather since leaving New York.

Miss Gowland said that the outstanding point in the trip had been the wearing of summer clothing all the way from New York. Hong Kong being the first port at which heavy clothing had been donned. A feature of the ship's tour had been the visit to Ball, off the Java Coast.

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U.S. NAVY STAYS IN PACIFIC.

Atlantic Fleet To Remain Till 1934.

Washington, To-day. The United States Atlantic Fleet will probably remain in the Pacific until July 1, 1934, in the "interests of economy," according to an announcement made by Admiral Pratt, Chief of Naval Operations.—Reuter.

BRITISH JOURNAL'S AMAZING THEORY

REPRISAL FROM TOKYO UNLIKELY

"BEYOND CONTEMPLATION BY EVEN THE MADDEST MILITARIST"

London, To-day.

The "New Statesman," commenting on the latest phase of the Sino-Japanese dispute, declares that the Japanese so-called "Conciliatory Proposals" are, that they shall be confirmed in possession of what they have already filched and be given a free-hand to filch more. "If the Japanese withdraw from the League, it will be of their own deliberate choice. To concede the Japanese claims would obviously be to ring the death-knell of the League."

Speculating as to what Japan would do "when she got a black mark against herself instead of the whitewash which she demanded," the "New Statesman" declares: "censure by the League and the refusal to recognise Manchukuo does not constitute a declaration of war, and we refuse to believe that even the maddest militarist in Japan would contemplate blowing up Hong Kong as a riposte for a vote of censure on his country."

We do not believe in the danger of an attack on Hong Kong even if a vote of censure led to economic sanction.—Reuter.

Canton Fears Attack.

"JAPAN OUT TO CONQUER THE WHOLE WORLD."

Canton, To-day.

Pointing out the danger and disaster from the bombing of Shanghai and towns in Manchuria, the Canton Citizens' Aerial Defence Committee issued a manifesto on the necessity of proper precaution against aerial raids by hostile aeroplanes.

Japan is out to conquer the whole world, the manifesto says, so as a first step it "swallows" the Three Eastern Provinces.

"Since September 18, 1931, Japan has started the ball rolling in the invasion of China, but unfortunately those who were charged to defend the country did not resist but only asked for mercy with the result that the Japanese are advancing farther and farther into Chinese territory, the manifesto recalls."

"Japan will soon declare war against Soviet Russia and the United States," the manifesto states. "In that event, Japan will blockade our coastal towns as a means to subjugate China and facilitate the war with America and Russia. Japan will send anti-aircraft carriers to China and can bomb Chinese towns at any time."

"Being a large and busy city, Canton is always a target of attack. Unfortunately if the enemy send bombers over the city everything will be reduced to ruin. Hence people of Canton should endeavour to prevent such catastrophe and to use all devices for the aerial defense."

"This Committee has the duty to protect the life and property of the people, and to this end we seek the co-operation of every person in safe-guarding the city from untoward incident."—Central Press.

A TENANT FOR NEW LONDON BUILDING

London, To-day.

The Imperial Communications Company have decided to occupy the new £250,000 building on the Embankment, London, which was completed a year ago but was not occupied owing to the financial crisis.—Reuter.

BRITISH POLICY ON WAR DEBTS

Cabinet Instructions To Sir R. Lindsay.

AMBASSADOR RETURNING TO WASHINGTON.

London, To-day.

The Cabinet War Debts Committee is working at pressure and yesterday had their fifth sitting this week.

At the meeting, Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador to Washington, was present in order to allow him to sail for the United States on Tuesday. A special meeting of the full Cabinet will be summoned on Monday, to review the whole position, so that Sir Ronald Lindsay will have the Cabinet's views before sailing.

The form and personnel of the British mission will be tentatively decided before Sir Ronald leaves.

After his arrival in Washington, he will communicate the Cabinet's ideas to President-elect Roosevelt after which Mr. Roosevelt will send the formal invitation to the British Government to send the mission.—Reuter.

Meeting on Monday.

London, To-day.

Yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet Committee of War Debts, at which Sir Ronald Lindsay, was present, lasted about two hours. A further meeting has been arranged for Monday morning and the meeting of full Cabinet will take place in the afternoon.

Sir Ronald Lindsay will probably return to America in Cunard liner, Majestic, on Tuesday.—British Wireless Service.

NEW VICE-CONSUL FOR SWEDEN.

Two Doctors Gazetted.

Among the appointments announced in the Government Gazette this week is that of Mr. C. Blaker to act as Vice-Consul for Sweden in Hong Kong.

Two additions to the Register of Medical Practitioners are announced. They are Drs. F. M. Alderton, M.B.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.D., B.S., F.R.C.S., and Tai Hong-hang, M.B., B.S.

MACEDONIANS CREATE CRISIS IN BULGARIA

Powerful Group Seeks Autonomy.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS SENT TO GRAND CONGRESS

Sofia, To-day.

An ominous situation is developing in Bulgaria in view of the Grand Congress of the Macedonian Brotherhoods to be held at Gorna Jumaja to-morrow at which the Autonomy of Macedonia is to be proclaimed.

The Government has ordered troops to be sent to the district but is simultaneously facilitating the Congress in granting free leave of absence to any Government official elected as a delegate to the Congress.

The Macedonians, who are scattered throughout Bulgaria have organised Brotherhoods to preserve their national consciousness while in exile and are so powerful politically that they have long ago formed a Government within a Government and have dominated the country through a National Committee.

M. Ivan Mihailoff, known as the uncrowned King of Macedonia, is the head of the Independent Macedonian Revolutionary Organisation.—Reuter.

FRENCH PILOTS' FAILURE.

Long-Distance Flight.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK ON BRITISH RECORD

Casablanca, To-day.

The French airmen, Ms. Boussoinot and Rosal, have failed in their attempt to establish a new long-distance flying record and have landed at Casablanca.

The two French flyers, who are holders of the world's record flight of 6,687 miles non-stop in a closed circuit decided to make their attempt immediately after the successful flight of 5,840 miles accomplished by Squadron-Leader Gayford and Flight-Lieutenant Nicholas.

Their objective was South America.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA'S FINE BATTING.

Big Score In Fourth Test At Brisbane.

Brisbane, To-day.

A large crowd were present this morning when Don Bradman (71) and W. H. Ponsford (8) resumed the Australian innings at 251 for 3.

The wicket is still in perfect condition and a huge total is indicated.

At lunch the score

was—Australia 317

for seven wickets.

Reuter.

LONDON MARKETS IRREGULAR

London, To-day.

Stock markets were irregular at the close of business yesterday, but British funds fished firm with War Loan, 3½ per cent., at 99½. Rand shares business was considerable, but most finished under the best.—British Wireless Service.



The Woman's Page



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SOMETHING NEW IN NECKLACES.

Many Commodities
Now Used.

It would seem as though everything had been pressed into the service of the necklaces which take the place of the old collar and other neck decorations.

Wood, leather, glass, china, and even feathers have been used for beads and beads themselves have been round, triangular, square, and otherwise geometrical.

The effort to bring in real jewels again must necessarily only succeed with a small minority, and the demand on the part of the majority for bright little touches finds its widest vent in the form of bead necklaces.

To vary the latter they have been great and small and some of the prettiest have been hollow, made of thin glass with a little iridescence. The idea of the hollow has produced the idea of filling the beads with liquid and has developed further into filling them only partly so that movement is produced.

New Ideas

Thus a necklace may consist of some big beads widely spaced out and half-full of liquid. The liquid may be varied in colour according to the general idea of the necklace, and the movement of the liquid also adds a great deal of variety and charm. It is the idea of the facet carried out in a different way. Just as the facet catches different lights, so the liquid produces round, soft movements which make the necklace alive.

Movement in colour is so much a feature of wallpapers, stuffs, and even paint that the "motion" necklace is entirely in key with it. What happens if it breaks is another matter.



EVENING FROCK LINES

Bows Steady Of Straps.

Evening frocks for the most part have long, flowing lines, the sheath only being interrupted, perhaps, by a bow prolonged down from the shoulder and fullness which begins just at the knee. Necks are rather square at the back and continue low. Straps are used and sometimes alternated with flat bows clinched by a jewel. Many necks are slanting in front, the low side being held up

by a strap. Black velvet is freely used, sometimes in the form of the plainest possible sheath with small sleeves, out of the shoulders of which are cut wide diamonds. Tinsel fish-net is another material seen here, and it has a little ruche at the back of the neck which clips on to the shoulder-straps. Tie-ups often decorate the shoulder-straps and sometimes they are made of fur on broad lines. On the whole most decoration here seems to be concentrated on the shoulders, to which the bows may be securely fastened.

From A Housewife's Notebook

Shabby brown boots can be made to look very much smarter by means of an occasional rub with methylated spirits on a cotton wool pad.

Knife Handles

When knife handles become loose, obtain from the chemist a small quantity of powdered alum. Thoroughly clean the stem of the blade, then make it very hot. Dip it into the alum, and push it immediately into the handle. The knife can be used in a few hours.

Black Suede Shoes

When black suede shoes look rusty and shiny, try rubbing lamp-black on them. It will give them the rich velvety appearance which is their chief charm. The lamp-black will not smudge your dresses because it sticks well. But you must let it dry before wearing the shoes.

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Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

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Parsnip Fritters
Baked Potatoes
Stewed Pears and Custard

DINNER

White Vegetable Soup
Sole Au Gratin
Goose à la Bourgeoise
Salad Caprice
Orange Sponge
Semolina Croutons

4 ozs semolina, 1 egg, salt, pepper; ½ pint of brown or tomato sauce, 1 pink milk or stock; frying fat. Put a pint of the milk or stock into a pan and bring it to the boil. When boiling, sprinkle in about 4 ozs semolina, stirring all the time. Add salt and stir over the fire until the semolina becomes thick and simmer very gently for at least 10 minutes or until the semolina looks clear. Turn it on to a plate to cool, and then cut it into squares, brush these over with egg and fry them in hot fat. Drain the semolina on white paper, dish neatly on a hot dish and hand brown or tomato sauce.

Goose à la Bourgeoise
About 2 lbs of cold cooked goose; 2 onions, ½ lb haricot beans; 1

gill of tomato sauce, breadcrumbs, ½ lb of cooked ham, salt, pepper, 1 oz of dripping or goose fat. Soak the haricot beans overnight and put them into a pan in the water in which they were soaked overnight. Bring to the boil and simmer gently until cooked, about 1 hour or more. Peel and chop the onions, melt the fat in a pan and when hot, add the onions and brown a little. Add the tomato sauce, strain the water in which they were cooked and simmer this for 5 or 6 minutes, return the beans to this sauce. Cut the ham into small pieces, and cut the remains of the goose into neat joints. Put half the haricot mixture into a casserole, arrange the ham and goose on top, and cover with the rest of the breadcrumbs and put a few pieces of fat here and there over the top and back in a moderate oven for about 20 to 30 minutes.

1 lettuce, watercress, 4 slices of tinned pineapple, ½ gill of pineapple juice, French salad dressing, salt, and pepper. Cut the pineapple into small pieces. Wash and shred the lettuce, wash the watercress, sprinkle with salt and pepper, arrange thickly at the bottom of the salad bowl. Place the pineapple in a mould on the top pour over the juice and salad dressing. Garnish with a few sprigs of watercress and the hearts of the watercress and the hearts of the lettuce. This salad should be served with roast poultry or game.

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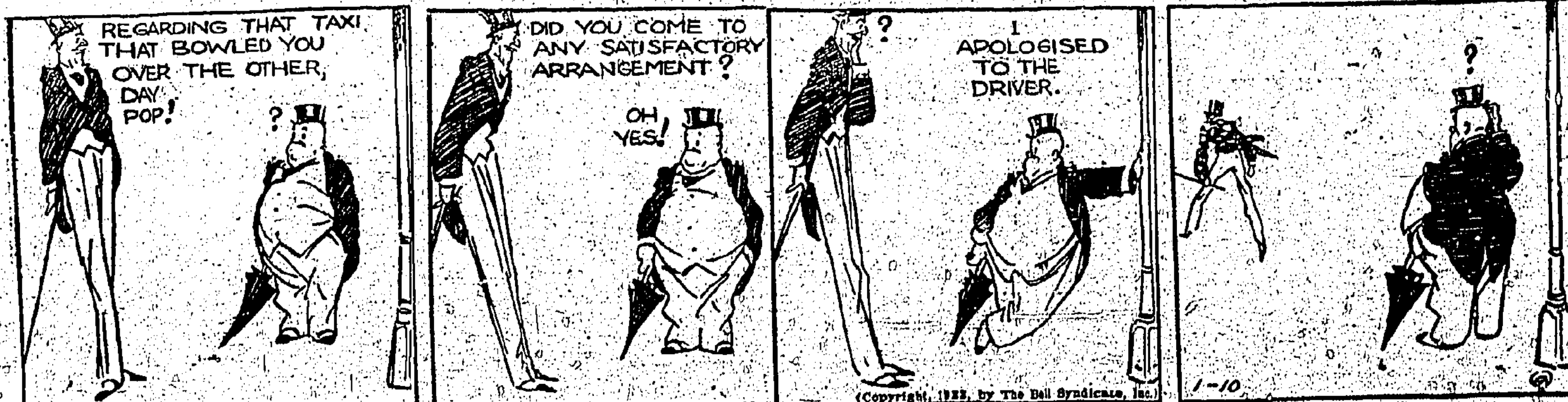


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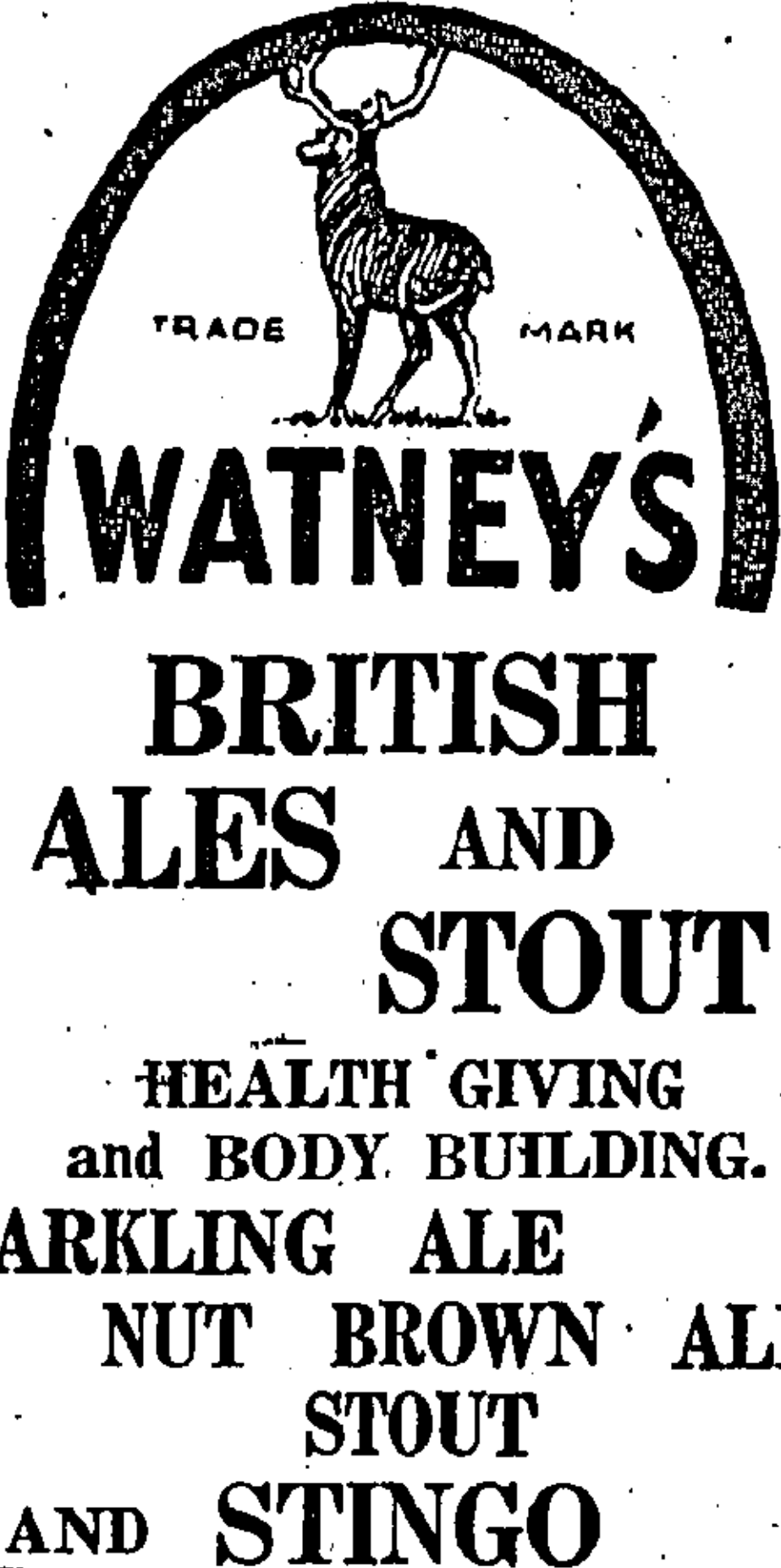
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ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commanding H.K.V.D.C.:-

Hong Kong, Feb. 10, 1933.

PARADES

Battery.

There will be a Parade for Signallers only at 5.30 p.m., sharp, at Headquarters on Tuesday, February 14.

There will be a Parade for Signallers and gun-drill and Staff at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 16 at Headquarters.

There will be a meeting of all Members of the Battery after parade on Thursday, February 16. Members of the Signal Section are reminded that the Annual Classification takes place on Saturday, February 25.

Engineer Company.

Monday, February 13, Miniature Range.

Friday, February 17, Camp. All Members proceeding to Camp will parade at Queen's Pier 6 p.m. and Police, Kowloon 6.10 p.m.

Dress:—Jackets, Slacks, Caps, Drill order, with Rifles and Bayonets. Extra baggage must be at Headquarters by 12 noon.

It is not permitted to take cameras into Pakshawan fortified area.

The detachment will return on the night of the 19th instant.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14.

Armoured Car Section

The Section will parade at Headquarters on Monday, 13th instant at 5.30 p.m.

Machine Gun Company.

Musketry.—No. 3 Platoon and those others detailed by Platoon Commanders will fire Part II at Stonecutters on Sunday, 19th instant.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 0900 hours and Police Pier, Kowloon at 0910 hours.

Range Officer—Lieut. D. L. Strollett.

Dress:—Uniform optional, but equipment must be worn.

Note:—Semi multi and uniform must on no account be worn.

The Company will parade as strong as possible on Friday, February 17 for Machine Gun Training as per Platoon arrangements.

No. 2 Platoon will fire the Revolver course at Kennedy Road Range under Lieut. V. C. Branson, M.C.

Scottish Company.

Sunday, 12th instant, Musketry Part II will be fired at Stonecutters.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9 a.m., calling at Kowloon Police Pier en route. Range Officer—Captain H. R. Forsyth.

Dress:—Uniform optional, but belts and pouches must be worn.

Thursday, 16th instant, No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under 2nd Lieut. T. P. Sanderson.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters 5.30 p.m. under 2nd Lieut. A. W. Brown.

Arms drill. Belts and frogs must be worn.

Portuguese Company.

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14. Details will be found in the Appendix.

Company Orderly Officer for the week ending Sunday, February 19.

Lieut. H. J. Silva.

All ranks are asked to make a special effort to attend the parade on the above date and any future parades in order to ensure that the Company will make a good showing at the G.O.C.'s inspection.

Appendix To Above.

Parade—Tuesday, February 14, 1933.

Category: All Categories. Lesson: Arms & Squad Drill—Ceremonial drill:—Sizing, Dressing, Marching at the slope in fours & in line etc. as a practice for the G.O.C.'s inspection. LT. Vol. 1 1926.

Location & Instructors: Headquarters—All Officers & N.C.O.'s and 2 Regular N.C.O.'s will be available. Kit required: Rifles, Belts, Bayonets and Frogs.

The Officers Commanding the undementioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commands:—

I. Machine Gun Troop.

II. Motor Machine Gun Section.

III. Anzac Company.

Promotion.

No. 1682 Corpl. G. C. Moutrie, Armoured Car Section, promoted Sergeant with effect from February 10, 1933.

Transfer.

No. 1615 Pte. C. E. Moore, A.A.L.A. Company, is transferred to the Battery as from February 10, 1933.

Struck Off The Strength.

Having left the Colony:—No. 1668 Pte. A. Cruz, No. 9 Platoon, as from 3.2.33.

Permitted to resign:—No. 1849 Pte. E. W. Hamilton, A.A.L.A. Company, as from 10.2.33.

No. 1864 Sergt. F. Goodwin, A.A.L.A. Company, as from 12.3.33.

No. 1468 L/Corpl. W. M. Lawrence, No. 9 Platoon, as from 3.2.33.

Leave.

Lieut. L. G. S. Dodwell, A.S.C. Cadre, granted 2 weeks' leave from 10.2.33 to 24.2.33.

Lieut. G. Miskin, A.S.C. Cadre, granted 10 months' leave from 28.2.33 to 31.12.33.

No. 17 C.S.M. R. J. Everest, M.B.E., Engineer Company, returned from leave and resumed his duties as Company Sergeant-Major on 9.2.33.

No. 1546 C.S.M. R. E. Slatery, Machine Gun Company Headquarters, returned from leave and resumed his duties as Company Sergeant-Major on February 10, 1933.

No. 917 C.Q.M.S. B. E. Maughan, A.S.C. Cadre, granted 10 months' leave from 11.2.33 to 11.12.33.

No. 769 Sergt. C. S. Coom, Engineer Company, returned from leave on 9.2.33.

No. 1443 L/Cpl. J. T. Lacey, No. 8 Platoon, granted 10 months' leave from 1.3.33 to 31.12.33.

No. 1837 Pte. A. Kidd, A.S.C. Cadre, granted 17 days' leave from 31.1.33 to 16.2.33.

No. 1771 Pte. F. H. Neale, Motor Machine Gun Section, granted 12 months' leave from 15.2.33 to 15.2.34.

No. 1454 Pte. J. B. Sturgeon, No. 6 Platoon, granted 3 months' sick leave from 19.12.32 to 19.3.33.

Relinquishment.

No. 101 C.Q.M.S. T. Bolt, Engineer Company, relinquishes his rank of Acting C.S.M. as from 9.2.33.

No. 727 Sergt. W. H. Owen, Engineer Company, relinquishes his rank of Acting C.Q.M.S. as from 9.2.33.

No. 728 Corpl. A. W. W. Salter, Engineer Company, relinquishes his rank of Acting Sergeant as from 9.2.33.

No. 1111 Sergt. C. E. M. Terry, Machine Gun Company Headquarters, relinquishes his rank of Acting C.S.M. and becomes Sergeant Instructor in Machine Gun Training.

Strength.

The following have been taken on the Strength:—

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(Ed.) W. H. G. GOATER, Captain, Adjutant H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE.

Rifle League.

Result of the Match with the Garrison Sergeants' Mess in the Hong Kong Rifle League:—

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

SEAR SHAKE TRIM
SAROTIATED REAR
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DEBANT INNOCENT
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ALLOT DENTS RAT
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Volunteers.

	200	500	600
Yds. Yds. Yds. Ttl.			
Sgt. F. P. Sequeira	23	30	27
Corpl. L. Soares	21	24	27
Pte. H. F. Westlake	22	23	21
Corpl. F. F. Cruz	26	28	6
Cpl. R. E. Stott	16	19	9
L/Sgt. A. E. Bates	19	4	6
	127	126	99

Add 10% for open sights

85

884

Garrison Sergeants' Mess.

	200	500	600
Yds. Yds. Yds. Ttl.			
Sergt. Chappelle	30	29	28
S/Sgt. Robinson	23	30	24
Sergt. Emery	23	27	26
Sergt. Kirk	27	23	19
S/Sgt. Clarke	28	21	18
Q.M.S. Matthews	21	17	16
	157	147	180

Add 10% for open sights

48

477

Matches will be fired against the Hong Kong Rifle Club and the Police Reserve Emergency Unit, at the Kowloon Tong Range at 10 a.m. on Sunday, February 12. The Corps will be represented by the following team:—

Sergt. F. Sequeira
Corpl. A. W. Salter
Corpl. L. Soares
Corpl. F. V. V. Ribeiro
Spr. S. C. Salter
Pte. H. F. Westlake.

Reserves.
Corpl. F. F. Cruz
Spr. F. W. T. Ross
L/Sgt. J. P. Baleros
Spr. F. S. W. Smith
Corpl. R. E. Stott.

H.K.V.D. Corps Cricket Fixtures.

Sunday, February 12 v. Civil Service Cricket Club at C.S.C.C.

Cricket Week.—Sunday, February 19 and Monday, February 20 against Kowloon Cricket Club at K.C.C.

Monday, 20th v. South Wales Borderers at H.K.C.C.

Tuesday, February 22 v. Royal Navy at H.K.C.C.

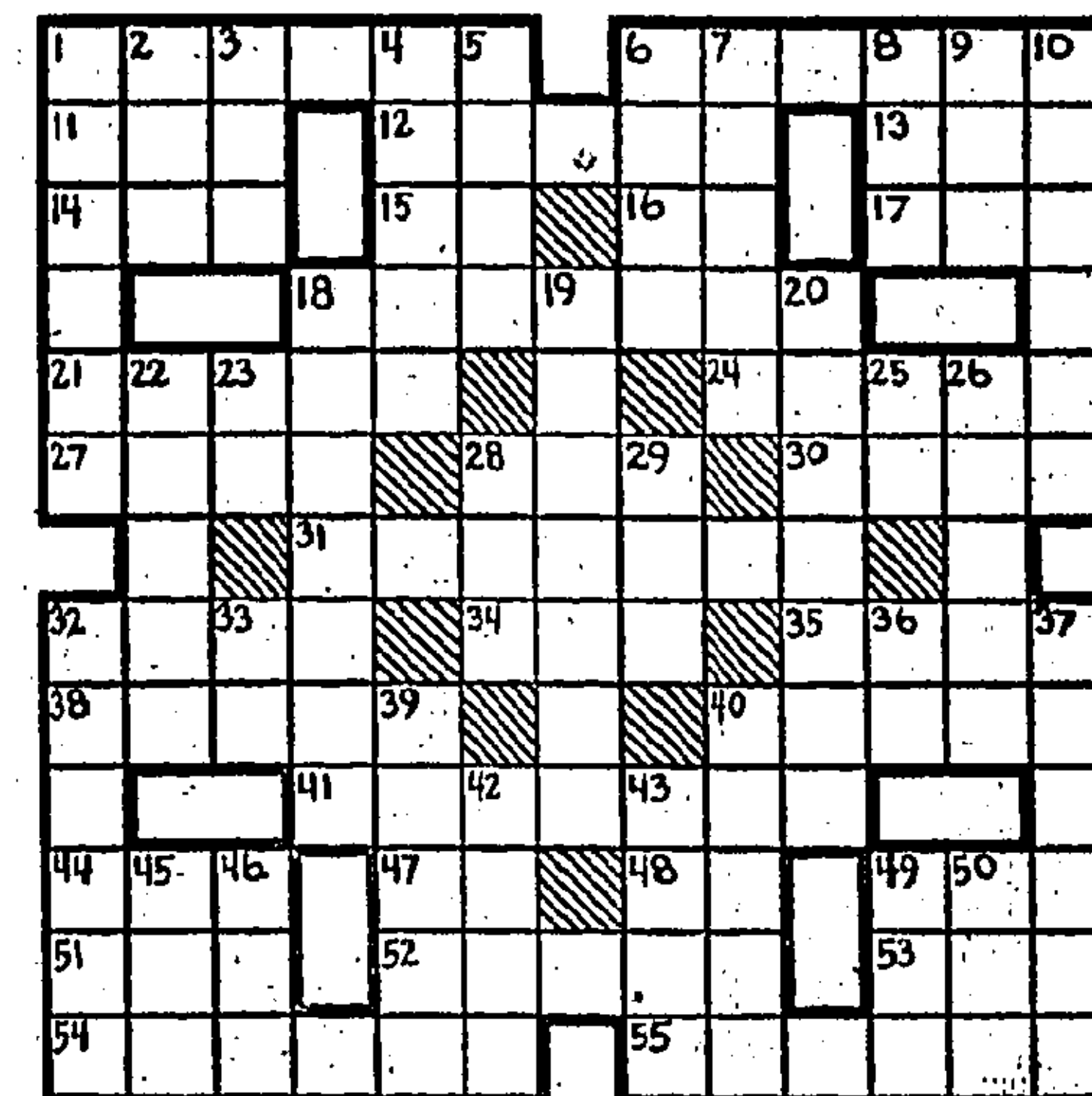
Corps Rifle Meeting.

A Committee Meeting will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.45 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14.

All Officers are invited to attend.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and allah.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Pertaining to leaves | 40-Arrest (Var.) | 10-Sets in order |
| 6-City of Greece | 41-To cut apart and examine | 18-Jeered |
| 11-Metric land measure | 44-Half a score | 19-Stops |
| 12-Pertaining to the kidneys | 47-Six (Roman) | 20-A service of sweetmeats |
| 13-Atmosphere | 48-Arab (abbr.) | 22-Native of Rome |
| 14-A wagger | 49-A high mountain | 23-Conjunction |
| 15-Into | 51-Epoch | 25-Fifty-one (Roman) |
| 16-Two (Roman) | 52-Rub out | 26-Homeland wanderers |
| 17-Pronoun | 53-Tear | 28-Stamped (abbr.) |
| 18-Loaded, as with a burden | 54-Deny | 29-Perch |
| 21-Feltore | 55-One's property | 32-Heed |
| 22-Deer | | 33-Pronoun |
| 27-Heart of anything | VERTICAL | 37-A Russian plain devoid of forest |
| 28-City thoroughfare (abbr.) | 1-Cloth | 39-A short metal bolt |
| 30-A title (pl.) | 2-Raw metal | 40-A land measure (pl.) |
| 31-Imposes | 3-Permit | 42-Aged man |
| 32-Den | 4-Melodies | 43-Comfort |
| 34-Little island in inland waters | 5-Tear | 45-Before |
| 35-Receded, as the tide | 6-Part of a ship | 46-An old horse |
| 38-Bury | 7-Worked at with steadiness | 49-A constellation |
| | 8-Hurrah (abbr.) | 50-Allighted |
| | 9-Blind | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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ENTRIES close at 4 p.m. on FRIDAY, 17th February, 1933.

GENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.
MR. ALEXANDER KENNETH MACKENZIE has been authorised to sign our firm per procuration.
HARRY WICKING & CO.
Hong Kong, 7th February, 1933.

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Hong Kong, 9th February, 1933.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 2.30 p.m. on SATURDAY, 4th March, 1933, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 25th February, to SATURDAY, 4th March, 1933 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG-PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th February, 1933.

BOXING

LEE THEATRE

WEDNESDAY, 15th FEB., 1933,
at 9.15 p.m.

MAIN EVENT

Heavyweight Championship
of the Colony

A. B. FOLEY
H.M.S. Berwick
versus
A. B. JUDGE
H.M.S. Whitshed
and five other contests.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 1st February, to MONDAY, 13th February, both days inclusive.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 24th January, 1933.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 25th February, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.
The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th February, to SATURDAY, the 25th February, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 6th February, 1933.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY 13th February, 1933, until SATURDAY, 25th February, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 7th February, 1933.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th February to 1st March, 1933 both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
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Hong Kong, 7th February, 1933.

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ON SATURDAY, 18th, MONDAY, 20th, TUESDAY, 21st, and WEDNESDAY, 22nd February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.50 a.m. On SATURDAY, the 25th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.
The time interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.
No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.
Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Room at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.
Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.
The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building (Tel. 27794), will close at 10 a.m. on the first four days, and at 12.30 p.m. on the fifth day.
A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.
On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 6th February, 1933.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.
Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.
Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.
Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.
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12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News. Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7-11.30 p.m.—European programme.
7-7.15 p.m.—More Melodious Memories (arr. Finck).
Herman Finck & His Orch. DX197/8.
7.15-7.30 p.m.—Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Lecture on "A Balinese Cremation" by Mr. Billing-Jones.
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.3-8.45 p.m.—Variety.
Song—
That's What I Like About You
Phyllis Robins (Comed.) DB953.
Piano Solo—
The Desert Song—Medley
Billy Mayerl 0212.
Orchestral—
Gold and Silver
The Gallia Orch. DB129.
Humorous Song—
A Couple of Dicks
Raymond Newell (Baritone) DB131.
Cornet Solo—
Il Racio—Theme & Variations
Jack Mackintosh DX358.
Vocal Quartette—
Here We Are Again—Medley
The Big Four DX274.
Organ Solo—
England—Medley
Reginald Foort DX265.
Vocal Quartette—
Here We Are Again—Medley
The Big Four DX182.
Song—
What Are You Thinkin' about Baby?
Phyllis Robins (Comed.) DB953.
Vocal Gens—
The Desert Song
Columbia Light Opera Co. 0212.
Humorous Song—
Nowt About 'Owt
Raymond Newell (Baritone) DB131.
Cornet Solo—
Carroll of Venice—
Theme and Variations
Jack Mackintosh DX358.
8.45-9.30 p.m.—Orchestral.
Sylvia Ballet (Delibes)
British Symphony Orch. conducted by
Oscar Fried LX114-5.
Jolly Fellows—Waltz (Volstead)
Hydrogen—Waltz (Gungl)
New Concert Orch. conducted by
Anton Weiss 0388.
The Seasons Ballet (Glazounov)
Dance of the Flowers (Delibes)
Alexandre Glazounov & Orch. LX29/30.
Lucerne Kusanal Orch. LX30.
9.30-11.30 p.m.—
A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
The Studio programme between 5.30 & 7.15 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

MAIL REVIEW.

"THE WOMAN IN ROOM 18"—KING'S THEATRE.

Elissa Landi, Ralph Bellamy, Neil Hamilton, Myrna Loy and Gilbert Roland are featured in Fox's picture "The Woman in Room 18" the current attraction at the King's Theatre. It is a Henry King production, and is dramatic. The theme of the story lies in the murder of Legrande, a singer, in the room of an exclusive hotel. The fatal shot is fired in the dark, and the question is—who was the woman in room 18?
Elissa Landi, who has appeared in many fine productions, is cast as a modern American divorcee, remarried, with an ex-husband whose only desire is to smash her newly found happiness. The film was adapted to the screen by Guy Bolton.

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Action, thrills, sustained suspense, believable romance and story interest combine to make "Air Mail" now showing at the Central Theatre, a departure from the ordinary run of movie fare. It is something to see.
The story concerns a group of mail pilots stationed in an isolated desert airport whose job is to relay the mail through treacherous mountain passes to the coast beyond. With a storm raging, those who attempt the passage go to a certain death, leaving only the airport chief and his ace flyer, a cocky, unruly soldier of fortune to put through the mail.
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CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"GRAND HOTEL"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Greta Garbo, in the part of the Russian dancer Grusinskaya, dominates the rest of the brilliant cast in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest success "Grand Hotel," the screen version of Vicki Baum's novel, the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre.
"Grand Hotel" is a masterpiece of screen melodrama, lavishly produced, skilfully directed and magnificently acted, and is a film everyone should see.
Greta Garbo gives a magnificent and magnetic performance which rank as one of her greatest roles. Joan Crawford makes a capital Flammchen, the conscienceless tylist, and Wallace Beery an excellent Preysing. Lionel Barrymore's impersonation of the downtrodden little clerk Kringelein, is easily the most notable—a truly delightful piece of characterisation. John Barrymore in the youthful role of the Baron, also gives an accomplished performance.
Mr. Edmund Goulding, the British director, may well be congratulated on a really admirable picture.

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MAIL REVIEW

"MILLIE"—STAR THEATRE.

Radio's picture "Millie" is having its initial screening in the Colony, as the feature attraction at the Star Theatre, where it is now showing. Helen Twelvetrees gives of her best in a dramatic role, and is supported by a splendid cast. The story is that of a right girl who met the wrong men!

MAIL REVIEW

"TRANSATLANTIC"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Amazing adventures on an ocean liner are unfolded in Fox's production "Transatlantic" now showing at the Oriental Theatre. There is a \$3,000,000 theft in mid-ocean by an international band of crooks. Edmund Lowe and Lois Moran are the leading players.
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CENTRAL FEATURE ATTRACTIONS

The following feature attractions will be screened at the Central Theatre during February:
—"Thirteen Women," "Sweepstakes," "Blue Danube," "Once In A Lifetime." Other attractions to be screened during March are as follows:—"The Flag Lieutenant," "The Most Dangerous Game," "Back Street," "Leap Year," "State's Attorney" and "The Mummy" starring Boris Karloff as a mummy.

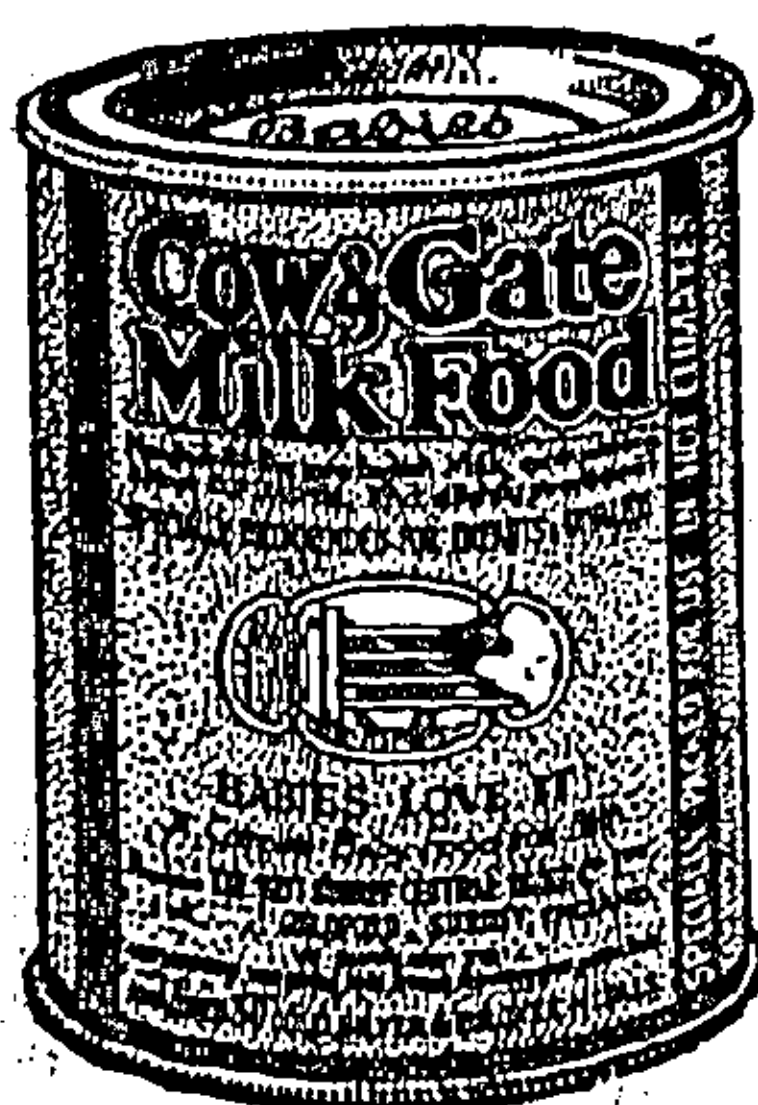
MAIL REVIEW

"PEACH O' RENO"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

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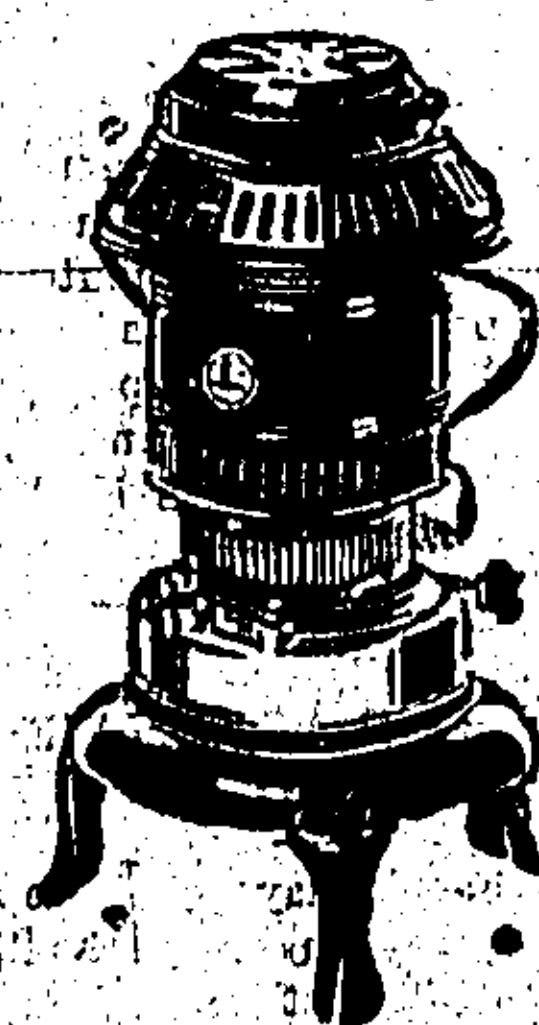
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Hong Kong, Saturday, Feb. 11, 1933.

The Economic Future.

Forecasts of probable developments in world finance during 1933 have been restrained but mildly optimistic. It was not surprising that, when uttered by responsible men of affairs, these predictions should have been cautious and qualified—partly, no doubt, because of the disrespect into which cocksure financial prophecy has fallen after experience with it in the past four years, but perhaps mainly because this year's trend of events may in considerable measure depend on the pursuance of certain public policies which have not yet shaped themselves. In general, any hopeful individual prediction had its basis in two patent facts of the present situation. One is that industrial production has fallen so very far below what has usually been deemed the "irreducible minimum" as to indicate large needs for peremptory replacement; the other, that the paralyzing influence of blind hysteria, of the seeming belief that no recovery was possible, has disappeared. In its acute form of one or two years ago, illusion could not have outlasted the tangible events of the last half of 1932. Perhaps greater interest has attached to a recent survey, from experienced financial correspondents at all world capitals, of the general attitude taken in those countries toward the immediate future. In that quarter also, prediction was inevitably guarded, qualified by reference to the numerous uncertainties of public policies. The dispatches stressed unanimously the necessity for revising inter-governmental war debts—a feeling visibly reflected even in the views of communities which, like Holland and Central Europe, are not immediately affected by the controversy. All such surveys further recognised the heavy task which lies before the world of breaking the stranglehold on international trade which the "embargoes" and "restrictions" of the European panic period have

created. Yet it was also apparent that, in the countries from which the dispatches came, such obstacles are no longer reckoned a cause for despair. From Germany, where a year ago it was expected least of any country in the world, came a picture of reviving hope, a state of mind to which the remarkable recovery in the German markets toward the close of 1932, and the visible recovery of trade, gave added force. France diagnosed her own situation as presenting many grounds for confidence, which had been only obscured, not destroyed, by the gloomy psychology that prevailed a year ago but has subsequently disappeared. The British view of the immediate future shows at least a more practical grappling with the realities than was visible a year ago, and a consequent growth of sober hopefulness. Sir Arthur Salter, whose experience as Secretary of the League of Nations gave him particular opportunity for a grasp of world-wide problems, has summarised in compact form, and not unhelpfully, the influences bearing on the immediate future. He mentions three major achievements of 1932 which have definitely brightened the outlook—the successful meeting of the "raid" on the American Federal Reserve's gold, coming along with the system's "open-market" policy; the waiving of German reparations at Lausanne, and Great Britain's highly successful conversion of £2,000,000,000 internal war debt from a 5 per cent basis to one of 3½. Of the first, he remarks that "the dollar is now impregnable against the attack of any foreign holders of liquid balances." Of the second, he believes that a settlement such as that made last Summer at Lausanne, had it been adopted a few years earlier, "might even have arrested the financial crisis," but that, however belated, it may have been, "in itself it is a complete success." Of the British loan conversion he holds the paramount importance to be that "it gives a lead toward general reduction of the rate of interest," which should make possible the lightening of the burden "of a large part, though not all, of existing indebtedness." Sir Arthur recognises, as all intelligent financiers have done, the many difficulties and complexities that lie ahead. But he takes reasonable courage from the tangible achievements of 1932. His general conclusion, regarding not alone the war debts but the unsettled state of currencies and prices, the burden of long-term contracts, and the restraints on international trade, is that "in each of these different spheres, it may be that the decisive steps will be taken in 1933."

**HERE THERE
and
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Naval Beards.

The King's desire that the officers of the Household Cavalry should wear moustaches, has brought an inquiry regarding the origin of naval beards.

Naval beards were first sanctioned by Queen Victoria in the early "seventies." In this case the desire came not from the Queen but from the First Lord of the Admiralty.

The Queen, who on the whole favoured the change, made many inquiries before giving her sanction. At first she suggested beards without moustaches, "as the latter have a rather soldierly appearance."

It was informed that the reason for the change was to avoid the necessity of shaving, she finally plumped for the entire beard, provided it was kept "short and clean and that on no account should moustaches be allowed without beards."

Beards in the Navy are comparatively rare to-day, but they are still worn—if the captain gives permission.

Your Daily Smile.

Good Reception.

Two men in London were caught stealing wireless sets. They got the police-station first time.

FAIR-LY SIMPLE

Statistics taken at Cambridge, Mass., show that brunettes weigh more than blondes. Oh, boy! this is an easy one. They're not so light.

Distinguishing Marks.

"Women with broken eyes are usually happily married," declares a psychologist. Women with black eyes, of course, usually are not.

Rue de la Pay.

A fashion writer says you can buy the same frock in London for half the money you'd pay for it in Paris.

FAMILY LIFE

"Why cannot European nations live like one big family?" demands a politician. Hang it, we can't always be squabbling.

PROBLEM

When one barber cuts another barber's hair, who does the talking?

Paramount Protection.

"There are never any gang shootings in America when it rains," I read. So that makes Manchester safe for ever so far as gangsters are concerned.

This Complicated Age.

"There are many talented mimics on the London stage," says a critic. One performer creates a sensation with imitation of an actress giving imitations of a music-hall star imitating an actress who doesn't do imitations.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Since the establishment of the republic of Czechoslovakia in November, 1918, the city of Prague has erected 165 apartment buildings containing 3,775 apartments and 117 shops or stores.

Scientists have produced a clear, transparent fluid that is four times as heavy as water from the rare metal thallium on which all of the precious stones, including diamonds, will float.

High speed has been made by an Italian airplane small enough to be stored in an ordinary garage which has three wings, one each above and below the fuselage and the third mounted on it.

By playing from a console in a sound proof pit, the organist of a Massachusetts radio station hears his music as it is heard by listeners, to his broadcasts over a set placed beside him.

News In Brief.

The next Criminal Sessions will commence at the Supreme Court on Monday, February 27.

Three cases of diphtheria, two cases of small-pox, and one case each of enteric fever and meningitis were notified to the Health Authorities on Thursday.

LEAGUE'S MANDATE SYSTEM**GERMANY'S DEMANDS & JAPAN'S THREATS****SETTLEMENT AFFECTED**

(By P. W. WILSON).

The League of Nations is to-day facing serious changes in the system of mandated territories established under the covenant of the League and guaranteed by the Treaty of Versailles and associated treaties.

The British mandate Iraq, having achieved independent sovereignty within the British sphere of influence, has joined the League as a member State. It is suggested that, within the French sphere of influence, there may be a similar entrance of Syria into the League as a sovereign country.

The mandatory organization itself is subjected to challenge. On the part of Germany, the challenge is direct. The threat of Japan, though indirect, is no less serious.

In Germany the claim is for equal treatment as a great power. Her right to equality of armament has been recognized. Now her demand for equality of colonization is likely to be pressed with greater vigour.

Japan is restive under the supervision by the League over her relations with China. She has denounced the Lytton report on Manchuria and threatens to withdraw from the League. There arises the question whether this withdrawal would affect her mandate over islands in the Pacific and, as a result, would react upon the position of the Philippines.

Extent of Mandates. The mandates consist, first, of territories in the Near East that have been alienated from the former Ottoman Empire of the Sultans, and, secondly, of German dependencies in Africa and Australasia, conquered during the war.

Here is a "far-flung" sovereignty that embraces about 1,300,000 square miles, or about two-fifths of the size of the United States, and about 20,000,000 persons or fifteen to the square mile.

The figures of mandatory trade are not always separately stated, but the broad fact is that this trade, as developed in a normal year, has not reached 1 per cent of the trade of the world as a whole.

It has to be remembered, however, that the mandates in Africa and Australasia are, in administration, associated with territories held in absolute sovereignty. Preferential tariffs applied to colonial empires as a whole thus affect the mandates within those empires.

Administration. From the first it was recognized that territories so varied as the mandates could never be administered under one uniform authority.

Hence, it was decided that each territory should be subject to its own mandate, the terms of which serve as a constitution for the country.

These mandates fell within three groups known at Geneva as A, B and C.

Group A consisted of "certain communities formerly belonging to the Turkish Empire."

According to the Covenant of the League, these communities "have reached a stage of development where their existence as independent nations can be provisionally recognized, subject to the rendering of administrative advice and assistance by a mandatory until such time as they are able to stand alone." It is stated further that "the wishes of these communities must be a principal consideration in the selection of the mandatory."

In Syria the French mandate, exercised by a High Commissioner and staff, has been organized as a republic with a President elected for five years and a Parliament elected for four years.

In Palestine the British mandate is exercised by a High Commissioner. There have been endeavours to organize a legislative council, representative of all sections of the people. Britain has had to face the difficulty of reconciling Zionist aims with Arab susceptibilities.

Iraq is an autonomous sovereignty ruled by King Faisal, under British protection and accepted by Britain as a member of the League of Nations.

Group B consists of "other peoples, especially those of Central Africa," which "are at such a stage that the mandatory must be respon-

sible for the administration of the territory."

Group C consists of territories which, "owing to the sparseness of their population or their small size or their remoteness from the centres of civilization or their geographical contiguity to the territory of the mandatory and other circumstances," can best be administered as "integral portions" of such territory.

These mandates—the least advanced in civilization—are governed by appointed officials.

The Japanese mandates consist of Pacific islands situated north of the Equator. They are found in a region of 1,200 miles north to south and 2,500 miles east to west, but the total area of land in this vast ocean is only 839 square miles, contained in 623 islands. The population is approximately 70,000.

Present Issues.

Germany's case is only to be understood by a reference to the origin of the mandatory system.

The title to the mandates was determined by a pronouncement of President Wilson, dated November 5, 1918, six days before the signing of the armistice. Speaking on behalf of the Allies, President Wilson invited the Germans to lay down their arms on certain stated conditions, namely, those contained in his Fourteen Points, previously given to Congress. The pronouncement containing these points was not merely a pious opinion. It was offered to Germany and accepted by her as a basis of peace.

By Point V the Allies agreed to a free, open-minded and absolutely impartial adjustment of all colonial claims, based upon a strict observance of the principle that in determining all such questions of sovereignty the interests of the populations concerned must have equal weight with the equitable claims of the government whose title is to be determined.

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BRITAIN'S SECRET OF SUCCESS.**German Praises English Discipline.**

Berlin. "Because they are respectful to one another the English have compelled the rest of the world to be respectful to them," a German has written to an illustrated newspaper here to give his impressions of England.

He praises the "discipline" of the English as the quality which makes them what they are. This training in mutual discipline is the secret of the amenities of English life, he writes.

"All England is a high school where the management and leadership of men is taught. As in sports, its highest efforts are expended on team spirit and co-operation."

The writer named various acts which are sometimes enforced by law in other countries, but which in England "are done from discipline, out of a free-will which conceals the most immense invisible compulsion one can think of."

His list includes:

Leaving the master of the house his favourite chair.
Walking without jostling or pushing in the streets.
Giving tips.
Giving women first place.
Joining the army.
And—
Picking up one's partner's bag at golf.—Reuter.

THE PASSING OF THE CRADLE SONG.

Vienna. The passing of the habit of mothers singing their children to sleep was deplored at a meeting of Vienna children's specialists.

The singing, they said, soothed the child, and greatly aided the process of digestion.

It was to be hoped that mothers would revive the old custom.—Reuter.

George Bernard Shaw Heads List Of Passengers On Tourist Ship

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Empress of Britain sailed from New York on December 3, 1932, with calls at Madeira, Gibraltar, Algiers, Monaco, Naples, Athens, Haifa, Port Said, Suez, Bombay, Colombo, Padang, Batavia, Singapore, Bangkok and Manila. The giant liner will remain in Hong Kong until February 15, when she pulls out to continue her journey around the world. The Britain will return to New York, visiting en route the cities of Shanghai, Changhai, Beppu, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, Hilo, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Balboa, Cristobal and Havana.

The Empress of Britain was built in 1931 by the Clyde Company sponsored by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. She is under the command of R. G. Latta, a veteran sea captain and who had been in the service of the Canadian Pacific Company for many years.

Following is the passenger list arriving on the s.s. Empress of Britain.

A. Miss Rose M. Ambrose, Mrs. W. Amor-Simson, Mrs. Helen E. Ashton, Mrs. Asheton-Bennett and Mrs. F. V. Ayers.

B. Pierce Bailey, O. Bancharel, Mrs. Bancharel, Mai Barker-Hallo, Mrs. F. G. Barnard, Jose Bartomeu, Felix Bastien, Mrs. Bastien, Charles H. Bayley, Charles Bell, Mrs. Bell, Master David Winton and nurse, Mrs. James Ford Bell and maid, James Ford Bell, Jr., Mrs. Bell, Jr., Miss Sally Bell, Samuel Bell, Mrs. C. R. Blandford, Mrs. Norah M. Boucher, Mrs. Violet Boucher, Mde. Henriette Bouley, Mons. E. B. Bourneau, Mde. Bourneau, Mrs. Laban Jenkins Brady, Miss Ann Lee Brady, Dr. F. G. Brathwaite, Mrs. Brathwaite, Henry H. Brauns, Mrs. J. W. Bridges, A. F. B. Broadhurst, John W. Brodix, Dr. Clifford Brookes, Mrs. Brookes, Mrs. Janette Brooks, Charles R. Brophy, Mrs. Brophy, Mrs. J. B. Brown, J. F. C. Bryce, Mrs. Bryce, Walter F. Burgess, Mrs. Burgess, Henry Paul Busch, Mrs. Busch, Miss Emilie Busch and Mrs. F. C. Buxton and maid.

C. The Rt. Hon. Earl of Cadogan and valet, Joseph Cahen, Mrs. A. Cameron, Mrs. Janet M. Castle, Mde. J. F. Chabel, Mlle. R. W. Chabal, Walter J. Chellow, J. Charbonnier, Lt. Col. MacFie Claude, Mrs. MacFie Claude (Noel Countess of Rothes), Mrs. De Witt Clinton, Miss Mary De Witt Clinton, Mrs. C. D. Coleman, Col. Constant, C. B. Cordier, Mrs. Cordier, Mrs. Kate A. Cotter, Mrs. Joseph H. Cotton, Napoleon Courtemanche, Mrs. Courtemanche, Mrs. Arthur Cray, Miss Mary V. Cray, Herman Cron, Mrs. Cron, Frank C. Cullen, Mrs. Cullen and Neil R. Cullen.

D. J. C. Daniel, Percy W. Darbyshire, Mrs. Darbyshire, Major C. Chaffin Davis, Miss Alma Rose Davis, Mrs. Albertine Davis, I. Davis, Mrs. Davis, Miss E. Day, Princess de Ligne, Baron De Marwitz, Baronne De Marwitz, Mrs. Camille de Rekowski, Abram De Ronde, Miss Ethel De Ronde, Truman M. Dodson, Mrs. Dodson, Mrs. N. S. Dunlop and Mrs. Margaret C. Dwyer.

E. R. Max Eaton, Mrs. Eaton, Miss D. Eaton, Miss M. Eaton and Mrs. Anna Bare Eldon.

F. P. J. Falvey, Mrs. Falvey, W. J. Falvey, Miss L. J. Fauchon, Miss Barbara Fisher, Wallace B. Flint, Mrs. Flint, Miss Katherine F. Flint and Mrs. Margaret Frazer.

G. J. W. Gardner, Ivan E. Garver, Mrs. E. Gawthrop, Mrs. Clara Bell Gibson, Maj. A. W. Gill, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. S. M. Glasco, Miss Barbara Anne Glasco, Mrs. Gilbert Goodridge, John Greenbaum, Thomas Greenfield, A. C. Griffiths, Mrs. Griffiths and Miss Harriet E. Groat.

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Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin and maid.

Miss Ruth Jackson, Louis J. Jaffee, Mrs. Jaffee, Mrs. Hope Jebb, Arthur E. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Louise L. Joly, Captain Piers Jones and Mrs. Jones and maid.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND ORDINATIONS

Highest Figure Since 1914 Reached Last Year.

London. More men presented themselves for ordination in the Church of England during the past year than at any time since 1914.

The fifty-first volume of the Official Year Book of the Church of England shows that 685 men were ordained this year, as compared with 498 in 1931, 603 in 1930, and 439 in 1929. In 1914, 610 men were ordained.

A total of 18,328 clergy is required for the work of the Church in England alone, and it has been estimated that to keep the priesthood up to strength there should be an average of 630 ordinations yearly.

The number of church people over 18 years of age registered on the electoral rolls of the 12,767 parishes was 3,648,729 during 1931. The number of baptisms that year was 418,582.

Voluntary contributions for 1931 amounted to £6,529,160. Of that sum £484,228 was used for overseas missions—Reuter.

SOVIET FILMS ARE BLASPHEMOUS.

Vienna Exhibitor Imprisoned.

Vienna. A Vienna cinema exhibitor has been sentenced to fourteen days' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of blasphemy because he showed at his cinema the Russian film, "The Building Song."

Following protests against the film on the ground that it mocked Roman Catholic religious practices, the Chancellor, Dr. Dollfuss, ordered the police to intervene. Some of the protests actually came from Communists.

The film contained scenes of churches being destroyed or turned into cinemas and of crosses being torn down and replaced by Soviet stars.

The Court sentenced the exhibitor after adjourning to see the film.—Reuter.

MAYOR'S REBUFF FO "FLYING FATHER."

Performance Permit Refused.

New York. Mayor McKee, of New York, has refused Mr. George R. Hutchinson, head of the "Flying Family," a permit for his children to give performances in a Brooklyn Theatre to raise funds for a flight which the family proposes to make from London to Australia.

The permit was refused on a petition of the Brooklyn Children's Society, the Mayor remarking: "I think the decision and the Society's reasons for opposing the permit speak for themselves."

Mr. Hutchinson, whose aeroplane crashed in the ice floes of Greenland on his attempted New York-Europe flight last September, was not received by the Mayor when he called at the City Hall.

World-wide criticism of the "Flying Father" for risking the lives of his two daughters, aged 8 and 6 years, followed the failure of the attempt. The family were rescued from the sea by a British trawler.

Mr. Hutchinson is trying to raise \$10,000 for his new air venture.—Reuter.

HOUSEBREAKERS TAKE GRAMOPHONE.

Madrid. It takes music to make Christmas merry, in the opinion of persons who entered the house of ex-Minister Honolo Cornejo.

Overlooking countless valuable objects in the same room and selecting only dance records, they stole a gramophone, leaving a "Merry Christmas" note and a stack of grand opera records. The gramophone and records taken are worth about \$15.—Reuter.

Wood, W. H. Woodward, Mrs. B. Woolf, Mrs. Belle Wortham, Clarence A. Wortham, Maxwell Wortham, F. S. Wynn and Mrs. Wynn.

Y. Thomas H. Yawger and Mrs. Yawger.

Z. Mrs. Kenneth Zimmerman.

To-Day's Short Story.

LOCAL RULES

By Stephen McKenna.

It is the boast of the Peculiar Club that no two of its members are drawn from the same profession and that no profession is left unrepresented. Unlike any other club in London, it shelters a single undischarged bankrupt who would probably be expelled by a general resolution if he obtained his discharge, for he would then become the second company-promoter. There is one architect and there is one book-maker, one osteopath and one stockbroker, one actor-manager and one county-court judge.

To this blend of catholicity and exclusiveness the rules of the club contribute, indeed, nothing; but the members feel—and do not hesitate to say—that while one examining chaplain is an experience, two are a habit and three a crowd. The doubtful pleasure of social intercourse, for which most clubs are constituted, becomes difficult of attainment when the management of the club degenerates into government of lieutenant-generals by lieutenant-generals; viceroys, admirals and Cabinet Ministers become an oppressed minority, bishops are black-balled, and even the lieutenant-generals are bored with one another.

It was to secure an escape from this warfare of class against class that the Peculiar was founded; and for a dozen years it has afforded unrivalled opportunities for a warfare of individual against individual. A visitor to the card-room on a summer evening of 1917 might have counted, in one corner, a former prime minister, a bill-broker, a poet and the editor of a widely-read paper on bee-keeping. All were quarrelling over their game. In the middle of the room, the one theatrical costumer was playing piquet with the one marine engineer and disputing the score. The one iron-king was seated on the fringe of a bridge-four in another corner, waiting to cut in. The one lexicographer was partnered with the one millionaire against

the one examining chaplain and the one private secretary. All were considering whether even the iron-king could make their game more intolerable; and the iron-king was already hating them all in advance as possible partners.

"Four spades," snapped the examining chaplain.

"No," growled the millionaire unamiably, glaring at an unrivalled collection of the smaller denominations.

When the cards were dealt, he seemed—through force of habit—to have got in on the ground floor and—most unexpectedly—to have stayed there.

"No-p," echoed the private secretary demurely, with the unruffled smile that he always assumed after going down several hundred points.

"And no," sighed the lexicographer. "The millionaire leads."

The private secretary put down his hand, rang for a whisky-and-soda, and dropped into an empty chair beside the iron-king, who incontinently turned away and buried his face in an illustrated paper.

Monday's story will be "The Sphinx Without a Secret," by Oscar Wilde.

"One never sees the remount-officer here nowadays," he began conversationally, bringing out his cigarette-case and throwing one carefully creased trouser-leg over the other. "He's about due back now, isn't he?"

"He's considerably overdue," said the iron-king grimly and without looking up. "And when I last saw him, he didn't look like coming home in any great hurry."

He buried himself more deeply in his paper with the air of a man who did not wish to prolong the discussion. Glancing over his shoulder, the private secretary noted that the paper was only a trade journal and that the iron-king was holding it upside down.

"He was sent over by the War Office to buy horses, wasn't he?" he asked. "I always said that the Americans would find he'd come to sell them a pup. Ha! Ha!"

After a disconcerting silence he reiterated in a tone of entreaty: "Buy horses. Sell pups."

The iron-king pretended for a moment to study the mechanism of an inverted hydraulic-crane.

"That was always one of your best jokes," he observed, disparagingly.

"It wasn't a joke at all," said the private secretary, stiffly.

"But none of us dared to tell you so," confessed the iron-king. "As a matter of fact, there was a certain truth in the remark. The remount-officer did try to sell them a pup. That's why he's overdue."

The private secretary took his whisky and soda, ordered another for the iron-king, and prepared himself—for the story.

"Who persuaded the remount-officer that he could play poker?" demanded the iron-king, aggressively. "It must have been someone who had never played with him. I imagine; probably someone who had had a run of bad luck and had heard of him for the first time. Heaven knows, I'm no player; but the first night out on the Scorbute I discovered that I'd forgotten more than he'd ever learnt. I'm no player, but I know it; the trouble with the remount-officer was that he thought he could play and went on thinking it at anything from twenty-five to thirty pounds a night the whole way over. He still thought it when we reached New York; and I went out of my way to advise him to stick to horses and leave poker alone in the States." He threw away his trade journal and shrugged his shoulders compassionately. "You can never convince a man that he hasn't a sense of humour," he resumed, "and I believe it's as hard to teach any man that he can't play poker. The Yankees tried from the moment he landed; they reasoned with him into the Middle West; and he was still buying experience at their price when we met two months later in Kansas City. I dined with him and a number of men on my way east, and after dinner he pulled up a table and said:

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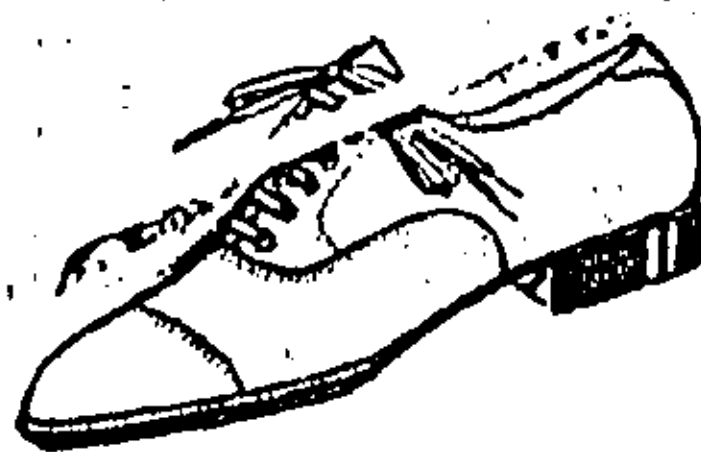
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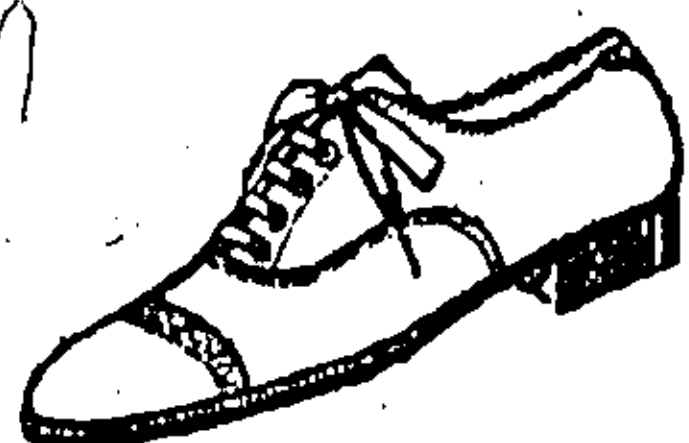
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SHIELD SOCCER TO-DAY

NAVY & BORDERERS SHOULD WIN.

Big Chinese Encounter
Postponed.

THREE THIRD DIVISION GAMES.

(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

SHIELD games will predominate in to-day's football programme when two Senior Shield and five Junior Shield games are down for decision.

The outstanding game of the week-end, the First Division encounter between South China and the Chinese Athletic, which should have taken place to-morrow, has been unavoidably postponed.

The Athletic have notified the Association that they are, as a result of injuries, unable to field a fully representative side to-morrow, and have asked for their tie to be postponed.

This is the second postponement the game has been given. It should have originally been played on November 27, but the interlop against Shanghai robbed both teams of players and prevented the game from being played.

To-day's big game should be the Senior Shield tie between the Navy and the Police.

These two teams met last Saturday in a First Division League game in which the Police came out on top. This week, however, the Navy have a team strengthened by the inclusion of Langmead of the Berwick at centre forward, and Goodrich at left half in place of Robertson, who has been injured.

The Navy on paper are a better team than the Police, and should the forwards play well together, they have every chance of carrying off the honours.

In the other Senior Shield game, the Borderers should experience no difficulty in taking two points from the Club.

Of the five Junior Shield games to-day, the Lincolns v. S. China "A" and the Borderers v. Artillery games should provide the best football.

The Lincolns team is a strong one, and they should win by a narrow margin. The Borderers and Artillery game should be fairly even, with the Borderers slightly ahead. The former team possesses a forward line who have all the necessary essentials for success.

Three Third Division league games are also down for decision, the Lincolns v. R. A. S. C. game being the one of main interest.

The Lincolns will not be fielding their best team, owing to some of their players playing in the Junior Shield game, but they should provide keen opposition for the Service Corps.

The Royal Engineers meet the Recreio in the Third Division to-morrow.

The following are the forecasted results of to-day's Shield and League games with the scores of the latter's previous games given in brackets:

Shield Games.

Club	Time
NAVY v. BORDERERS (Club, 4.15 p.m.)	
NAVY v. POLICE (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)	
JUNIOR SHIELD	
RECREIO v. NAVY (Recreio, 4.15 p.m.)	
LINCOLNS v. S. CHINA "A" (Chatham Rd., 4.15 p.m.)	
BORDERERS v. ARTILLERY (Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)	
ATHLETIC "B" v. KOWLOON (Club, 2.30 p.m.)	
ATHLETIC "A" v. EWING (Chinese, H.V., 4.15 p.m.)	

LEAGUE GAMES.

THIRD DIVISION	
South China (2) v. Signals (1)	
Lincolns (2) v. R.A.S.C. (1)	
University (2) v. Radio (4)	
(Valley, 2.45 p.m.)	

PROBABLE TEAMS

Club-Senior Shield Team—
Rogers; Martin and S. Strange (Capt.); Skinner, Hynes and A. Duncan; G. Duncan, M. L. Ralston, Williams, E. Strange and S. A. Fowler.
Navy-Senior Shield Team—
Senior: Trevelyan (Berwick); James (Berwick) and Edwards (Oswald); Davey (Capt.) (Cornwall); Turner (Whitehall) and Goodrich (Whitart); Warner (Tamar); Usher (Veteran); Langmead (Berwick); Fisher (Cornflower) and McFhee (Veteran).
Reserves—Burroughs (Stonecutters) and Thomas (Berwick).
Junior—Woodman (Royal Naval Hospital); Buchanan (Pandora) and Newman (Keppel); Baker (Cornwall); Blair (Olympus) and Partington (Cornwall); Cleary (Tamar); Elgie (Midway); Murrell (Whitart); Sayer (Midway) and Sutton (Cornwall).
Reserves—Drown (Royal Naval Hospital) and Martin (Stonecutters).
Radio—U. B. Souza; J. Bowen, M. Dheriff; H. Bux; F. Elms, E. Markar; Hanib; G. Singh; R. Aycock; F. Lee and J. Tavares. Reserves—John Tavares, M. Souza and A. Elms.

Sunday.

LEAGUE GAMES.

THIRD DIVISION	
Engineers (2) v. Recreio (3)	
(Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)	

SUNDAY FIXTURE

Lane Crawford's Staff Encounter

A football game between the Foreign and Chinese Staffs of Lane Crawford's will take place to-morrow morning at 9 a.m. on the Kowloon Football Club ground.

The following are the teams:—
Foreign Staff—W. C. Ogley; F. E. Skinner, B. S. Rogers; R. A. Edwards, S. MacNider, H. Burson; R. H. Pickford, C. W. Balman, D. T. Smith, H. E. Lewis and H. A. Javie.
Chinese Staff—Lau Kam-him, A. Fung; Ho Wai-chung, Ng Sum-look, Leung Pak-sang; Cheng Siu-kwong, A. Kam, Chow Ping, Wong Lau and Lo Yiu-hom.

Home Football Forecast For To-Day

FIRST DIVISION.	THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)
ARSENAL (2) v. Blackpool (0)	ACCRING-TON (2) v. York (1)
BIRMINGHAM (-) v. Leeds (-)	CHESTER (4) v. Barrow (2)
Chelsea (3) v. ASTON VILLA (6)	DARLINGTON (2) v. Hartlepool (3)
HUDDERSFIELD (1) v. Newcastle (2)	DONCASTER (-) v. Barnsley (3)
Liverpool (1) v. Bolton (0)	GATESHEAD (3) v. Tranmere (3)
LIVERPOOL (1) v. Everton (0)	MEYERFIELD (-) v. Rochdale (-)
Manchester C. (3) v. DERBY (0)	NEW BRIGHTON (4) v. Carlisle (1)
PORTS-MOUTH (2) v. Middlesbrough (0)	Rotherham (0) v. CREWE (2)
SHEFFIELD U. (-) v. Wolves (-)	Southport (1) v. HULL (0)
SUNDERLAND (2) v. Blackburn (2)	STOCKPORT (1) v. Halifax (1)
WESTBROM. (1) v. Wednesday (1)	WALSALL (2) v. Wrexham (0)
SECOND DIVISION.	SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
BRADFORD (3) v. Charlton (0)	Airdrie (-) v. ST. JOHNSTONE (-)
Bury (1) v. Stoke (0)	Ayr (1) v. HAMILTON (-)
BURY (-) v. West Ham (-)	CELTC (1) v. Hearts (3)
Grimsby (-) v. Lincoln (-)	COWDEN (-) v. Clyde (0)
MILLWALL (5) v. Chesterfield (0)	DUNDEE (2) v. Morton (1)
NOTT C. (1) v. Swanssea (2)	E. Stirling (-) v. KILMARNOCK (-)
Oldham (1) v. TOTTENHAM (2)	MOTHERWELL (4) v. Rangers (0)
PLYMOUTH (5) v. Notts P. (1)	PARTICK (1) v. Falkirk (0)
PORT VALE (2) v. Bradford C. (0)	ST. MIRREN (2) v. Queen's Park (0)
Preston (0) v. Manchester U. (0)	THIRD LANARK (2) v. Aberdeen (0)
SOUTHAMPTON	CASUALS' LOSS.
TON (-) v. Fulham (-)	W. G. Lockey, the Surrey County inside forward, who recently joined the Casuals, has received a report on the X-ray of the injury he received while playing for the Football Association against the Army, and it was so unfavourable that he is unlikely to play again this season.



TEST MATCH BRADMAN ON WAY TO EIGHTH CENTURY

Australia's Satisfactory Position.

JARDINE'S MIRACULOUS CATCH.

Brisbane, Yesterday.

Australia has at last shown her true batting form. The English "shock" attack was completely mastered and at the close of the first day's play in the fourth Test Australia had scored 251 runs for the loss of Woodfull, Richardson and McCabe.

Don Bradman, the record-breaking Australian batsman commenced very shakily against the English attack, but he later became very confident. He completed his 50 in 88 minutes, hitting eight boundaries. He is still undefeated and well on the way to his eighth Test century.

Woodfull, the Australian skipper and opening bat took 244 minutes to score 67 and was then bowled by a full toss which would have hit his middle and leg stumps. He hit only seven boundaries in his long innings.

McCabe was the victim of a miraculous left-handed catch by Jardine in the gully off Allen, the England captain thus redeeming himself after dropping Richardson when he was only 10.

Verity, the Yorkshire slow bowler, was in magnificent form, and though the wicket gave him no assistance, he returned the following figures at one stage of the game:

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Australia—1st Innings.

W. M. Woodfull, b. Mitchell	67
V. Y. Richardson, st. Ames, b. Hammond	89
D. G. Bradman, b. out	71
S. J. McCabe, c. Jardine, b. Allen	20
W. H. Ponsford, not out	8
Extras	2

Total (for 3 wickets) ... 251

Fall of the wickets—1 for 133, 2 for 200, 3 for 233.

To bat—W. J. O'Reilly, T. W. Wall, H. Ironmonger, H. S. Love, L. Darling and H. Bromley.

Twelfth man—B. J. Tobin.

England—D. R. Jardine (captain), R. E. S. Wyatt, G. O. Allen, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Leyland, Paynter, Ames, Larwood, Mitchell and Verity.

Twelfth man—F. R. Brown.

A GRAND NATIONAL ENTRY OF 66.

Following are the entries for the Grand National, to be run at Liverpool on March 24:—

Grakle	Remus (German)	Long Eagle II	Thomson II	Slater	Royal Ransom	Dusty Foot	Alpine Hut	Smoky Moke	Near East	Clydesdale	Elmfield	Eule Hollos	Martinetto	Young Prince	Egmont	Yentell	Gay Devil	Kilbuck	Golden Miller	Solanam	Delange	Society	Master Orange	The Ace II	Annandale	Thoras	Steady Johnny	Guiding Light	Merrivale IV	Ballybrack	Polorus Jack	Apotasy	Princess Mir	Inverso
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CRAWFORD & DAVIS CUP.

Jack Crawford, Australia's leading lawn tennis player, has intimated that he will be available for the next Davis Cup team only if permission is given for his wife to accompany him.

Mrs. Crawford accompanied her husband to Europe last year and partnered him in the mixed doubles at Wimbledon.

ALL-EUROPE FOOTBALL TOURNEY

"Shamateurism Chief" Obstacle.

(By FRANK COLES).

WHEN Austria's team came to London a few weeks ago and nearly defeated the chosen players of England a new vista opened in Association football.

We were made to realise in the most emphatic fashion that Continental nations have reached our standard of play, and that our supremacy is definitely challenged.

Why not, therefore, let us have an All-Europe Soccer Championship in 1937? Great Britain, Austria, Hungary, Germany, Belgium, France, Norway, and Sweden could compete in a tournament to be run on lines similar to our own international championship. It would help the cause of goodwill among nations immensely.

Before a European championship can become practical politics, however, our International Board must compose its differences with the Continental rulers of the game.

We disagreed with them some years ago over the definition of an amateur. In the coming year I hope to see the countries come to an agreement on a problem which has been faced and solved in other sports.

C.B.A. TENNIS TOURNEY.

The Central British Association are holding an American Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament tomorrow afternoon at King's Park at 2.15 p.m.

The following pairs are participating:—Miss Ambrose and R. A. Carroll, Miss Steele and S. MacNider, Miss K. Fisher and R. Slyth, Mrs. Hudson and M. Well, Miss M. Whitley and G. Gurevitch, Miss Beavis and N. Whitley, Miss E. Woolley and E. MacNider, Miss Carroll and B. Bickford.

LADIES' GOLF PRIZE-GIVING ON MARCH 21.

Mrs. Hallifax Presenting Prizes.

The Annual Prize Giving of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club will take place at Fanning on Tuesday, March 21. Mrs. Hallifax has kindly consented to present the prizes.

There will be a competition over the Old and the New Courses on that day. Cards must be returned by 4 p.m. Prizes will be presented at 4.30 p.m.

ARSENAL OR THE WEDNESDAY.

Brentford And Chester For Promotion.

The first half of 1932-33 has indicated where strength and weakness prevails in club teams. There will be hectic scrambles to avoid relegation, and there will be close finishes in the four tournaments of The League. But Arsenal or Sheffield Wednesday will probably be champions; Bradford City and Stoke City may return to the First Division, and Brentford and Chester should rise to a higher grade.

Name the club that will win the English Cup? That is the natural desire of readers for an opinion, writes J. A. H. Catton. If a plunge has to be made it seems reasonable to suggest that the winners of such ties as Newcastle United v. Leeds United, and of West Bromwich Albion and Liverpool should be taken into serious consideration. Not one of the four is likely to be hampered by the constant toll of the League Championship.

They are eleven who can on occasion play a strong game. They have weight in key positions, and weight tells in a Cup-tie.

Finally, one hopes that at the annual meeting of The League the rules relating to promotion and relegation will be reviewed and revised so as to give more opportunity for reward to those who play really well through eight months of keen competition.

EASIER GOLF

by
H. STUART HOBSON

GOLF AS I SEE IT.

Tips That Put You On Your Game Again.

HOW TO FIND THEM.

Whenever a golfer goes off his game he hunts round for advice... either from a professional or a scratch friend... or perhaps from the pages of golfing literature. Generally, however, the thing that puts him on the rails again, is hearing of some "tip" that has benefited someone who has gone through the troubles he is experiencing.

Sometimes the following of one of these "tips" brings such satisfactory results that we seem to have discovered a general golf panacea! This is, of course, not the case. But from time to time, tips do work miracles.

Before discussing some of the better known hints, it will be well to stress the importance of remembering a tip that has really had a beneficial effect. When playing well it is very easy to forget that you were once sick, and to forget the medicine that worked the cure.

Perhaps the best tips are those you work out for yourself. An hour's practice playing with a given club, say an iron... may convince any player that he only makes the perfect shot when he is conscious of some particular point... such as keeping the right arm close to the side, making a correct pivot, or some such thing.

When convinced of the necessity of some such item, it is wise to make a note of it. A little book of jottings that you have made from time to time would make very instructive and interesting reading.

It is not only from the great that the golfer can sometimes get a "tip". Frequently, the humble rabbit can help.

The idea that helps may not even be original, but, recalled to memory at a time when search is being made for a cure, may possibly be invaluable. There is also the indirect method of obtaining knowledge you get from watching another player.

Sometimes when you cannot get going freely, you will see a player in front of you with a longer, handicap than yours, with a style far from classical, hitting his shots well and truly.

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SPORT PAGE

Lee and Luk Nearly Cause Upset

FINCHER & GOLDMAN SHOW POOR FORM

Win After 5-3 Down In Final Set.

ONE WALK-OVER

(By Ace.)

Lee Wai-tsoi and Luk Ding-cheong had a glorious opportunity of eliminating last year's finalists when they led 5-3 and were 30 all in the final set against L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher. Their failure to change their tactics in the following games, however, lost them the set and match at 6-2, 1-6, 5-7.

Luk displayed a very fine service, though he was inclined to be careless over his second service, and frequently double-faulted. Lee was steadier than his partner and not as brilliant, though his recoveries were better. Luk was devastating overhead on occasion, but he was too erratic on the whole. Lee was steady, seeking only positional advantage. Had the pair adopted aggressive tactics in the ninth and tenth games of the final set there would have been no telling who would have won. Instead they preferred to play their lobbing game which had placed them in that position. It was an unfortunate mistake on the part of a very promising pair who have yet to gain far more experience before they can hope to reach the latter rounds.

Goldman and Fincher were considerably below form, and unless they show a decided improvement there can be little hope for them against the barrage of the Rum-Jahn cousins. It was carelessness throughout which nearly cost them the game. Overhead Goldman was very weak, while Fincher was merely steady, thus allowing his opponents to return the ball to his faulty partner. Goldman's lobbing, however, was a feature of the game while Fincher's play in the final set showed vast improvement.

The following were the detailed results:

Open Doubles—First Round.

Chan So and Ho Wei-hing beat A. J. Stocker and M. F. H. Waring 6-4, 6-4.

D. H. Hazell and W. E. Williams beat E. S. Howard and C. E. Abbas 6-3, 6-4.

L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher beat Lee Wai-tsoi and Luk Ding-cheong 2-6, 6-1, 7-5.

T. C. Monaghan and C. E. Holmes received a w.o. from J. J. Waite and W. M. Morgan.

WHO THEY MEET IN THE SECOND ROUND.

Chan and Ho v Hazell and Williams.

Goldman and Fincher v Monaghan and Holmes.

Club Championship.

G. Gamble beat D. S. Green 6-0, 6-2.

R. P. Nowell beat L. T. Ride 6-1, 6-2.

Capt. Cannon beat H. Owen Hughes 2-6, 6-2, 7-5.

H. B. Day beat D. C. Dunkan 7-5, 6-2.

ST. JOSEPH'S DRAW WITH LA SALLE COLLEGE

Beltrao Leaves Field Injured

The St. Joseph's soccer team, now touring Manila, suffered a set-back in their first game when they lost Beltrao, their centre-half, as the result of an injury and were held to a draw of 2 goals-all by La Salle College on Monday afternoon.

The Gosano brothers scored for the touring team who led 2-1 until six minutes before the final whistle.

PENNSYLVANIA TO PLAY COLUMBIA.

American Football Game To Be Resumed.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1. A report from New York that the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia University will renew football relations in 1934 has been confirmed by the athletic authorities at Pennsylvania.

The game will be played on November 17, on Franklin Field. It is understood that efforts may be made to schedule a game in New York in 1935.

The Pennsylvania-Columbia series is one of the oldest on the red and blue list, dating back to 1878, but there have been several interruptions. Nineteen games have been played, 15 resulting in Pennsylvania victories, three for Columbia and one tie. The last game was played in 1929 in New York, Pennsylvania winning. —Reuter.

MORE CONTINENTAL SOCCER RIVALRY.

England May Play Italy And Switzerland

The Football Association have been in communication with the governing bodies of the game in Italy and Switzerland, who are eager to play matches with England. The negotiations have progressed so far that provisional arrangements have been made for an England eleven to visit those countries in May.

It is intended first to play in Italy and to break the journey on the way back in Switzerland.

Italian football, in which Mussolini is tremendously interested, is of a very high standard, thanks to the foundations so carefully laid by William Garbutt, formerly of Arsenal and Blackburn Rovers.

England and Italy have never met, but the amateurs of England and Switzerland have played several matches.

Next season, possibly in December, England may meet Germany in England. Germany were early adventurers in the international field, but they have not been to England for 31 years. The Football Association sent a representative team to Berlin in May 1903, and the game resulted in a draw of three goals each. Spain and Austria have both played in London, and now it is Germany's turn to send an international team.

IRISH RUGBY PLAYER FRACTURES RIBS

RECORD OF 29 CAPS.

JAMES FARRELL, the famous Irish Rugby international, has had the misfortune to fracture three ribs while hunting with the Meath Hounds, and is likely to be out of the game for some time.

Farrell, who was educated at Castleknock College, was first included in the Irish side which defeated France at Belfast in 1926, and was the youngest forward who ever wore the green jersey. Since then he has appeared in every team representing Ireland.

His record of 29 "caps" as an Irish forward has only been surpassed by his great colleague, Jamie Clinch, with 30. Farrell has to gain only three more international honours to beat W. Wakefield's record of 31 "caps."

TOO MANY GOALS FROM CORNERS

Bluff—Leader May Succeed Once.

(By DUNCAN MCKENZIE).

THAT a larger proportion of corners ought to yield goals is undoubtedly the opinion of many knowledgeable enthusiasts.

An international forward the other day roughly estimated that these kicks from the angle of the goal and touch lines produce an average of one goal in thirty efforts. Speaking as a half-back I think this is too many.

If the defence know their business, a corner kick ought not to be successful once in a "blue moon." When there is such a goal it is usually headed.

If the defence make sure that tall men are marking the human Poplar trees on the other side, and that each "policeman" is standing just behind the attacker he is shadowing, it will be a slick team indeed that can put a corner on the goal standard.

After all, in a corner, the defenders have plenty of time to organise their lines, they know exactly when and whence the blow is coming, and should be ready with the right guard.

It is the unadvertised thrust, the cunningly prepared bolt from the blue, that will penetrate almost any defence on a football field.

One team has, however, collected a few goals this winter with bluff headers. A forward, a well-known goal-getter, leaps up as if to bob the ball into the net. The opposing goal-keeper positions himself for the shot. But the forward misses intentionally and a comrade waiting by his side crashes the ball home. If this trick is well done, it is apt to beat any defence—once!

MAMAK HOCKEY.

Veteran Should Beat German Club.

RIMMER v SOMMERS.

The German Club are meeting H.M.S. Veteran at Caroline Hill ground in the Mamak Tournament at 3 p.m. To date, the Vetran have 7 points for 8 matches played, while the Germans, though steadily improving as a team, have only 6 points for 14 games.

The Veteran should win; Rimmer in the forward line should give a busy 70 minutes. The Germans have an improved forward line, and Lange and Mueller should catch the eye.

JESS SELLS PAPERS.

Four thousand newsboys in Los Angeles think that Jess Willard is just about the greatest heavyweight that ever lived. The reason for this is that big Jess went out and sold newspapers on streets corners before the festive Yuletide in order to help raise funds enough to give the boys a big Christmas dinner.

CAER CLARK CUP.

Hong Kong v. Saints In "Needle" Game.

TEAM CHANGES.

(By CENTRE HALF).

THE Caer Clark Cup match between the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club, Champions for the past three years, and the St. Andrew's Club Ladies, holders of the Southern Runner-up Cup, is the big hockey match of the day.

Victory for Hong Kong will probably mean their retention of the trophy for yet another year. For the Saints, victory will enhance their slender chances of wresting the Cup from the holders.

The match is being played on the Sookunpoo ground this afternoon at 3.15 p.m. sharp. Hong Kong are playing on the home ground and thus will hold a slight advantage.

The first occasion on which these two teams met was on the Marina No. 1 sand ground, when the Hong Kong Ladies won by the only goal scored by M. Alun-Jones. This afternoon, the Saints will be greatly handicapped by the absence of R. Rose, their stalwart goalkeeper, her place has been taken by J. Bryson, the younger sister of M. Bryson, one of the Saints defenders. A change has also been made in the defence, E. Landolt replacing P. Woolley at left back.

Hong Kong are fielding a strong team, although they will be without the services of J. Smalley, who injured her knee in a competition match against the C. B. A. Ladies recently. Her place is being filled by A. Nicol, who plays regularly for the second eleven, and who has turned out on many occasions for the first team. The Saints' forward line is unchanged, being the same as that which played against the Recreation Ladies last Saturday.

The standings of the two teams, in the competition, to date are as follows:—

H.K.L.H.C.	P.W.L.D.F.A.Pts.
St. Andrew's	4 0 0 2 0 8
H.K.L.H.C.	5 2 1 2 16 8

Teams:—H.K.L.H.C.: M. Bird; E. M. Gray, A. Nichol; J. Dalziel, B. M. Pope, G. Ferguson; H. Knill, M. Alun-Jones, F. M. Harrop, J. Churchill and E. Blackburn.

St. Andrew's: J. Bryson; G. A. White, E. Landolt; I. L. Woolley, M. D. White, M. L. W. Bryson; M. Chan, E. M. Lee, M. Woolley, M. Churn and P. Gittins.

SCOTS WALKING RECORD.

A record which had stood for 22 years went when G. T. Galloway, the Scottish champion, won the Surrey Walking Club's open Croydon-Godstone and back race (18½ miles) in 2hr. 36min. 19sec. 47 sec. faster than Harold Ross did in 1910.

THE NINTH YACHTING CHAMPIONSHIP

Wasp II Or Jan For "A" Class.

ARMY v CLUB TO-MORROW.

(By CAPTAIN CUTTLE.)

THE Ninth and last of the Championship series of races will be sailed today.

In the "A" class the first and second places will lie between Wasp II and Jan as they have a long lead in points from the rest. La Linda is at present third on points and she will be sailed in this final and decisive race by Mrs. Sheldon. Good luck to the only lady sailing in this championship race against the men.

In the "I" and "Y" class Speedwell has a good lead of 67 points against Ailsa with 64 and Daphne with 60. Ailsa will give Speedwell a tussle for first place in the series. In the "G" class Zephyr has already 62 points against Joan's 49 so that Zephyr is bound to win whatever happens.

Last Sunday the Navy sailing team beat the Army in the Second and last of the Navy v. Army matches by a fairly handsome margin. The Club has beaten the Navy in the two matches sailed for the Froisher Cup. On form, therefore, it looks as if the Club should beat the Army to-morrow, but I should not like to prophesy the result of this sailing match.

The following are the competitors and their yachts:

Yacht	Helmsman	Observer
A 1 G. G. Wood	Mr. Anstruther	Mr. Anstruther
A 3 B. Naess	Mr. Thoyts	Mr. Thoyts
A 4 L. J. Davis	Capt. Fowkes	Capt. Fowkes
A 8 R. Stock	Mr. Rose	Mr. Rose
A 11 N. V. Croucher	Lt. Rosier	Lt. Rosier
A 12 Cdr. Drummond	Capt. Bolt	Capt. Bolt
A 5 C. F. Hyde	Mr. Lochner	Mr. Lochner
A 7 H. S. Rouse	Mr. Stewart	Mr. Stewart
A 9 L. J. Fisher R.N.	Mr. Griffin	Mr. Griffin
A 11 L. F. Nicholson	Mr. McIntyre	Mr. McIntyre
A 13 J. G. Picher	Capt. Dunlop	Capt. Dunlop
A 14 R. P. Edwards	Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Atkinson
A 5 Maj. Lochner	C. F. Hyde	C. F. Hyde
A 7 Maj. Stewart	H. S. Rouse	H. S. Rouse
A 9 Maj. Griffin	Lt. Fisher R.N.	Lt. Fisher R.N.
A 11 Maj. McIntyre	L. F. Nicholson	L. F. Nicholson
A 13 Capt. Dunlop	J. G. Picher	J. G. Picher
A 14 Maj. Atkinson	R. P. Edwards	R. P. Edwards
A 1 Lt. Anstruther	G. G. Wood	G. G. Wood
A 3 Maj. Thoyts	B. Naess	B. Naess
A 4 Capt. Fowkes	L. J. Davis	L. J. Davis
A 8 Mr. Rose	R. Stock	R. Stock
A 11 Lt. Rosier	N. V. Croucher	N. V. Croucher
A 12 Capt. Bolt	Cdr. Drummond	Cdr. Drummond

CHARLTON PLAYER FOR CHESTER.

Chester have signed on Gerald Kelly, from Charlton Athletic. Kelly was formerly with Sunderland, and made his name with Huddersfield Town at outside and inside right. He was available for Chester in their home match with Fulham on January 14 in the Third Round of the Cup and enabled his side to win by five clear goals.

Senior Cricket Champions To Be Tested

ANDERSON TO PLAY LAST GAME.

Heavy Scoring Expected At Pokfulam.

H.K.C.C. v K.C.C.

(By ATHOLE)

THE Indian Recreation Club will experience another hard fight today when they meet the University at Pokfulam in their fourth league game of the season.

Though they defeated the Club last Saturday in no uncertain manner, the Indians will find the University a formidable side on their own ground. The matting wicket should produce heavy scoring and the smallness of the ground will contribute in no small measure to this end. A drawn game will probably be the outcome.

The University will have the services of Donald Anderson and it will be his last game in the Colony—for he leaves for England tomorrow. If he and Rodrigues become associated in such a partnership as they did against the Civil Service anything might happen, and the Varsity might even win.

Whatever the result of the game may be I hope Anderson distinguishes himself. He has been one of the best all-rounders in the Colony for the past four years.

The Indian juniors should account for their visitors fairly comfortably, while the Recreation may secure the points at the Valley, though it is time the Civil Servants won a match—they have lost six to date. Without knowing the Navy team I am unable to forecast a result of their game against the R.A.S.C., but I am inclined to favour the chances of the military side. The Hong Kong C. C. seconds should beat their military opponents, but a draw would not be surprising.

The outstanding friendly game will be staged at the K. C. C. when the Kowloon Cricket Club entertain their Hong Kong rivals. Both teams are at full strength and a fine struggle should ensue. It will be recalled that Kowloon won the League game in a thrilling fight against the clock, but on that occasion the Club did not have the services of A. R. Hall-Thomson and J. P. Whitham, the rugby players. The former should strengthen the bowling, and his hurricane innings for the Volunteers on the same ground earlier this season has not yet

been forgotten. Whitham is also a very useful batsman and a sure fieldsmen. The following are the matches on to-day's programme:

LEAGUE I.

University v. Indian R. C. (Pokfulam, 2 p.m.)

LEAGUE II.

Indian R. C. v. University (Sookunpoo, 2 p.m.)

Civil Service v. Recreation (Valley, 2 p.m.)

Navy v. R.A.S.C. (King's Pk., 2 p.m.)

Hong Kong C.C. v. R. E. & Sigs. (H.K.C.C., 2 p.m.)

FRIENDLIES

Kowloon C. C. v. Hong Kong C. C. (K.C.C., 2 p.m.)

Borderers v. Civil Service (Sookunpoo, 2 p.m.)

Craigengower v. Army (Valley, 2 p.m.)

Police v. Craigengower (Valley, 2 p.m.)

PROBABLE TEAMS

C.S.C.C.—J. E. Richardson (Captain), E. F. Buttress, F. J. de Rome, B. D. Evans, R. H. Griffiths, E. Hamilton, R. G. Hawkins, D. McEllan, H. G. Wallington, A. Whitley and R. M. Wood.

C.S.C.C. II—F. J. Ling (Captain), F. H. Holdman, W. H. Edmonds, R. B. Wood, F. E. Matthews, J. F. McGowan, S. Randle, R. G. Robertson, R. A. J. Simpson, H. E. Strange and J. M. Wilson.

C.S.C.C.—for Sunday, F. J. Ling (Captain), V. M. Benwell, C. T. Champelovier, F. E. Matthews, J. F. McGowan, R. A. J. Simpson, J. Skinner, M. Tavlin, H. G. Wallington, A. Whitley and R. B. Wood.

Volunteers—C. C. Beck (Captain), A. D. Lowson, L. D. Kilbee, J. E. Potter, N. A. E. Mackay, D. S. Harley, F. S. W. Smith, R. H. Griffiths, K. A. Munro, R. R. Davies and R. Stillard.

H.K.C.C.—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), E. J. R. Mitchell, A. C. Beck, E. R. Duckitt, G. S. Dunkley, D. S. Harley, A. P. Hall-Thomson, H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce, C. B. Sargent and J. P. Whitham.

H.K.C.C. II—C. E. Gahagan (Captain), A. E. Mackenzie, H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, L. D. Kilbee, H. J. Lowe, A. D. Lowson, K. A. Munro, R. S. W. Patterson, J. E. Potter and J. R. Way.

K.C.C.—F. Goodwin, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, J. C. Lyal, G. C. Burnett, A. T. Lay, I. McInnes, F. S. W. Smith, V. C. Hung, N. A. E. Mackay and O. B. Raven.

I.R.C.—A. R. Rumjahn (Capt.), F. D. Pereira, A. H. Madar, A. H. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, S. A. Ismail, J. S. A. Curran, H. D. Rumjahn, A. Bakar and A. S. Saffad.

I.R.C. II—M. R. Abbas (Capt.), A. R. Abbas, F. M. el Arculli, A. M. Rumjahn, K. Nazarin, M. P. Madar, S. Ismail, A. A. Rumjahn, (Jn.), A. R. N. Esmail, M. el Arculli and A. R. Saffad.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND AT THE MOMENT

Club	P.W.D.L.Fts.
Kowloon C. C.	4 3 1 0 10
Indian R.C.	3 3 0 0 9
Hong Kong C.C.	5 0 0 2 9
University	2 2 0 0 6
Army	3 1 1 1 4
Craigengower C.C.	3 1 1 1 4
Navy	6 0 2 4 2
Civil Service C.C.	0 0 1 5 1
P.W.D.L.Fts.	
Kowloon C.C.	8 5 0 14
Hong Kong C.C.	6 3 0 13
Craigengower C.C.	5 4 1 0 13
Indian R.C.	6 4 1 1 13
Police R.C.	8 4 1 3 13
Club de Recoelo	8 3 0 5 9
University	5 2 1 2 7
Navy	7 2 1 4 7
R.E. and S.	3 1 0 4 3
R.A.S.C.	5 1 0 4 3
Royal Artillery	1 0 0 1 0
C.S.C.C.	6 0 0 6 0

Soccer Penalty Kicks Were Introduced 42 Years Ago

SELDOM does a Saturday of League football go by without a dozen or so teams winning by a penalty kick.

Yet prior to 1891 there was no such thing as a goal scored from a free-kick.

When there was any case of unfair play a free-kick was awarded where the offence was committed, but it was impossible to score from such a kick unless one of the defending team touched the ball in its passage to the goal.

The natural result was that no player hesitated to use hands or feet in any capacity provided it was to save his goal.

Mr. William McCrum, who has just died at his home in Ireland, set himself to improve matters. He conceived what is now popularly known as a "penalty" and recommended it to the Irish Football Association, upon whose committee he worked, who finally adopted it in 1891.

Mr. McCrum was educated at the Royal School, Armagh and Trinity College, Dublin, where he was classical scholar in 1885. He was made High Sheriff of Armagh in 1909.



CHEER for Miss Paddy N. alsmith, winner of the Ladies' Handicap Race at the last meeting. Of the season of the Broo Klands Automobile Racing Club, at Brooklands. She drove Mr. P. Hall-Caine's Salomon (8).

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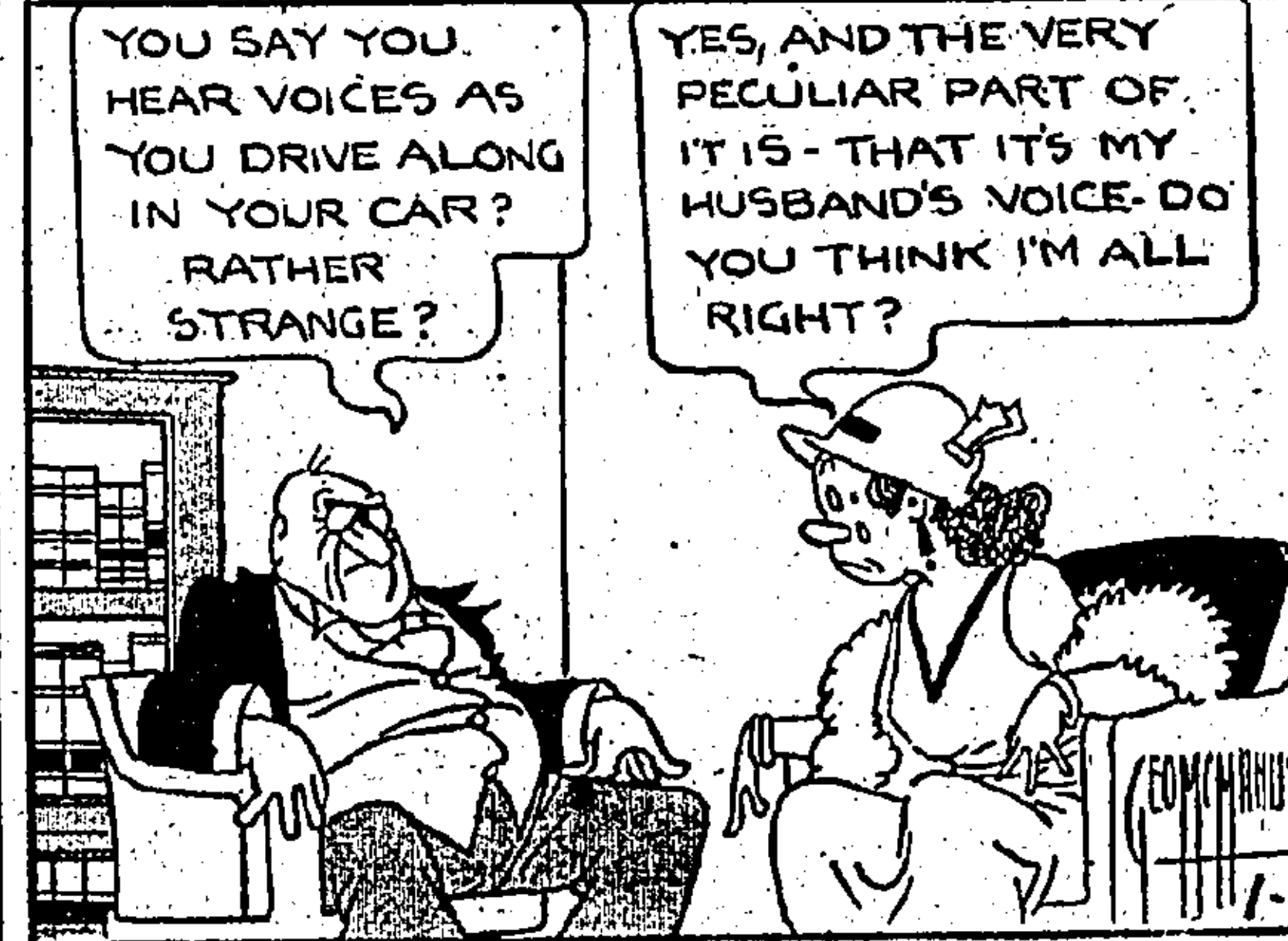
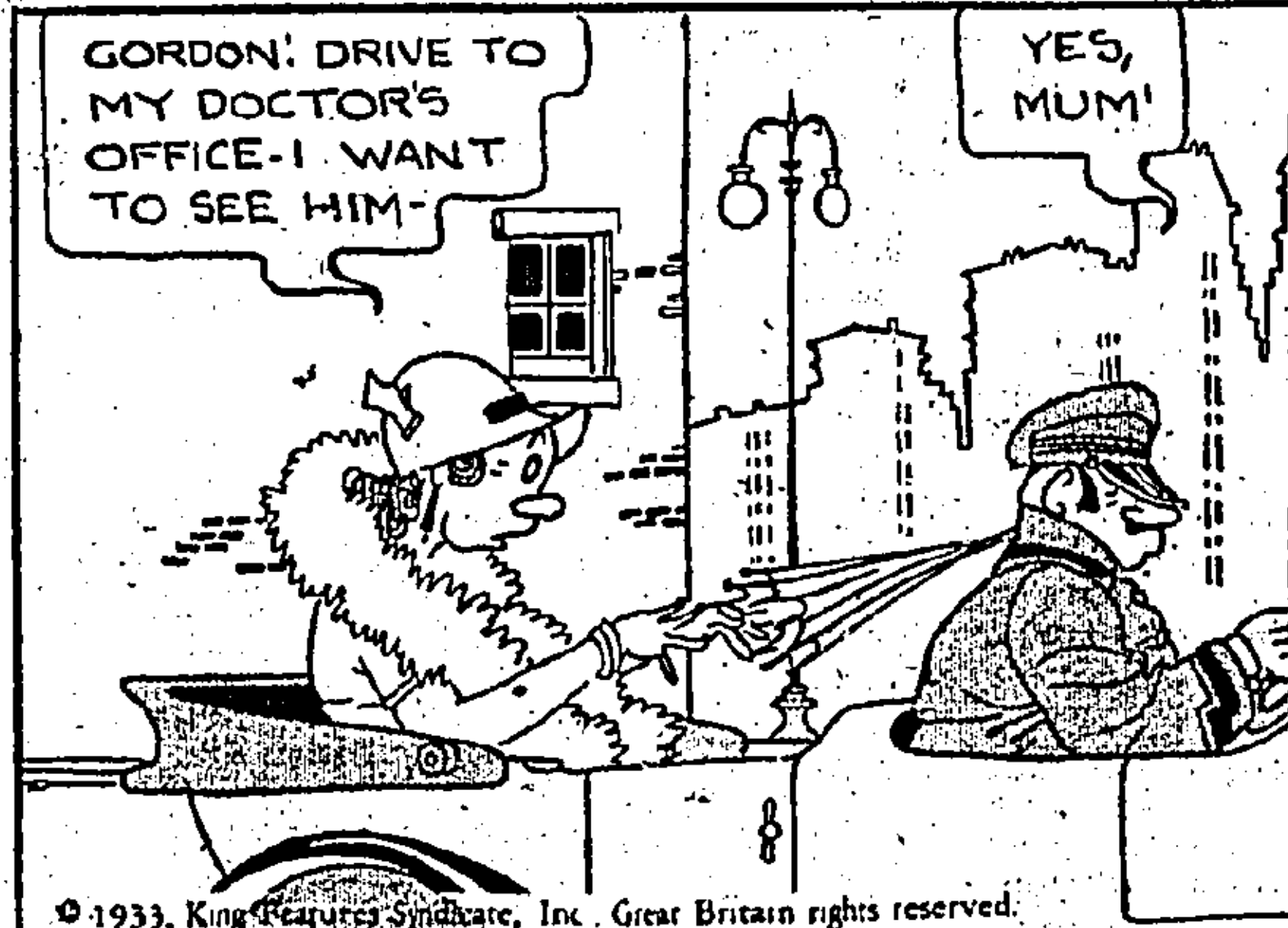
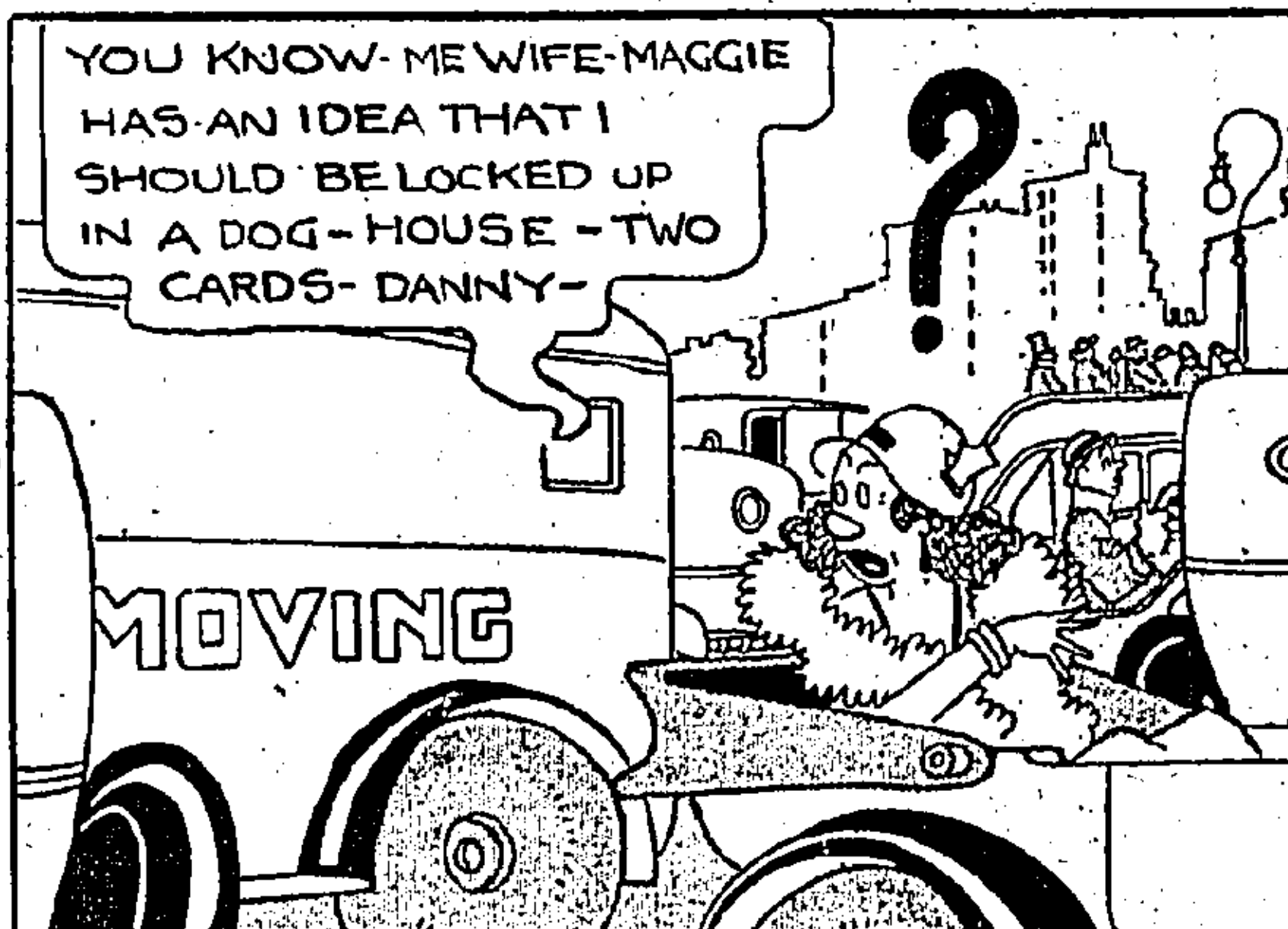
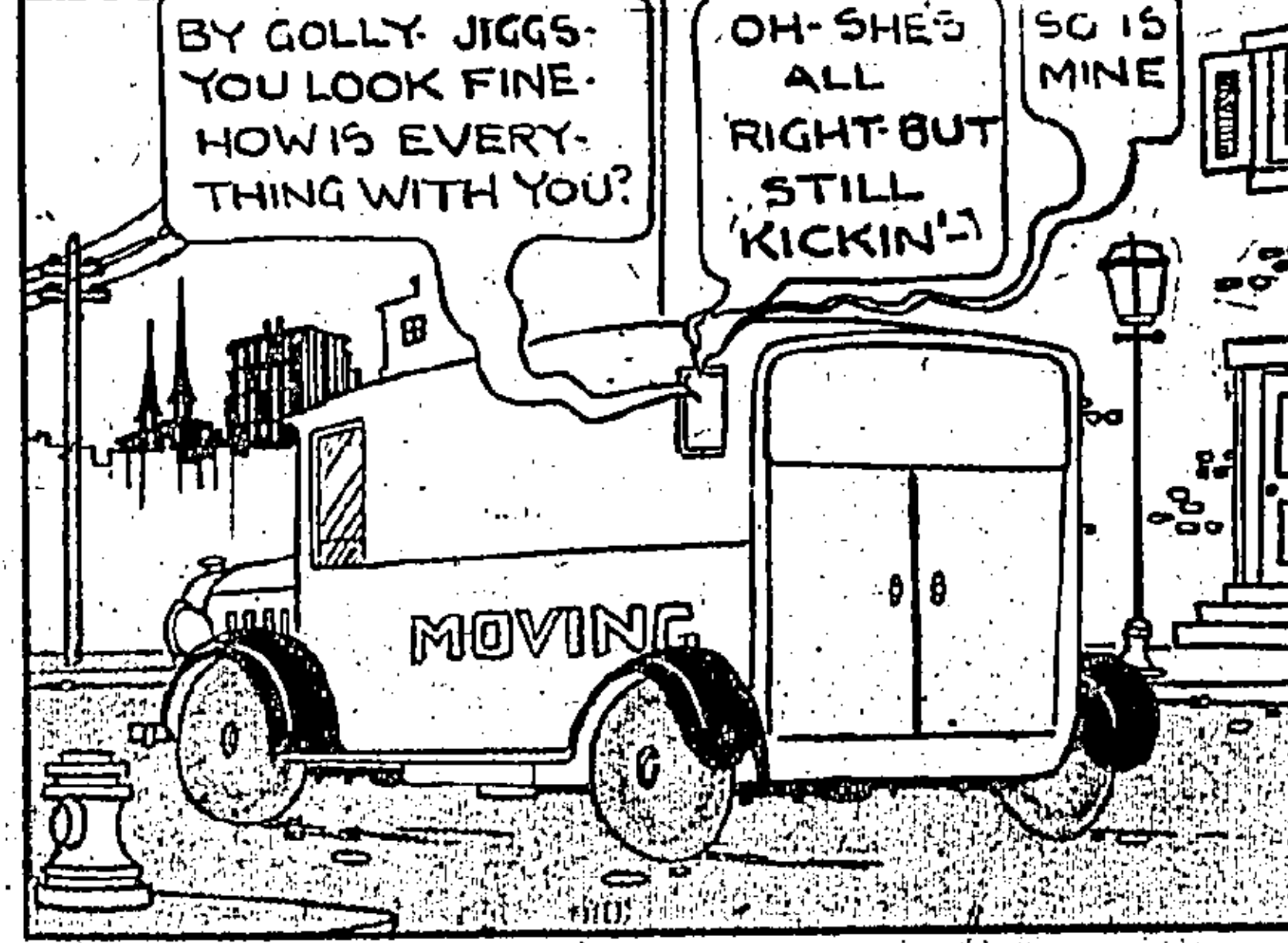
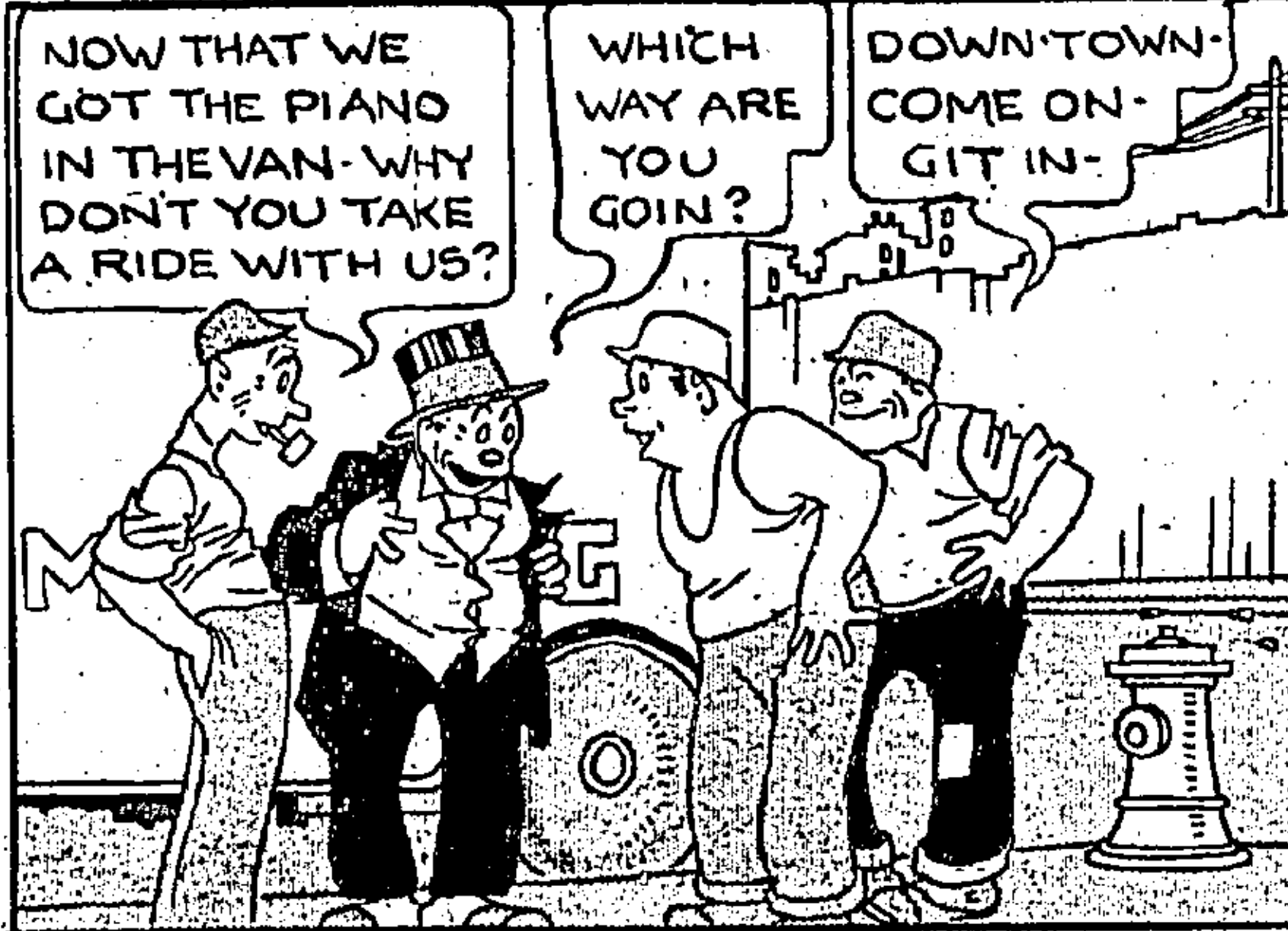
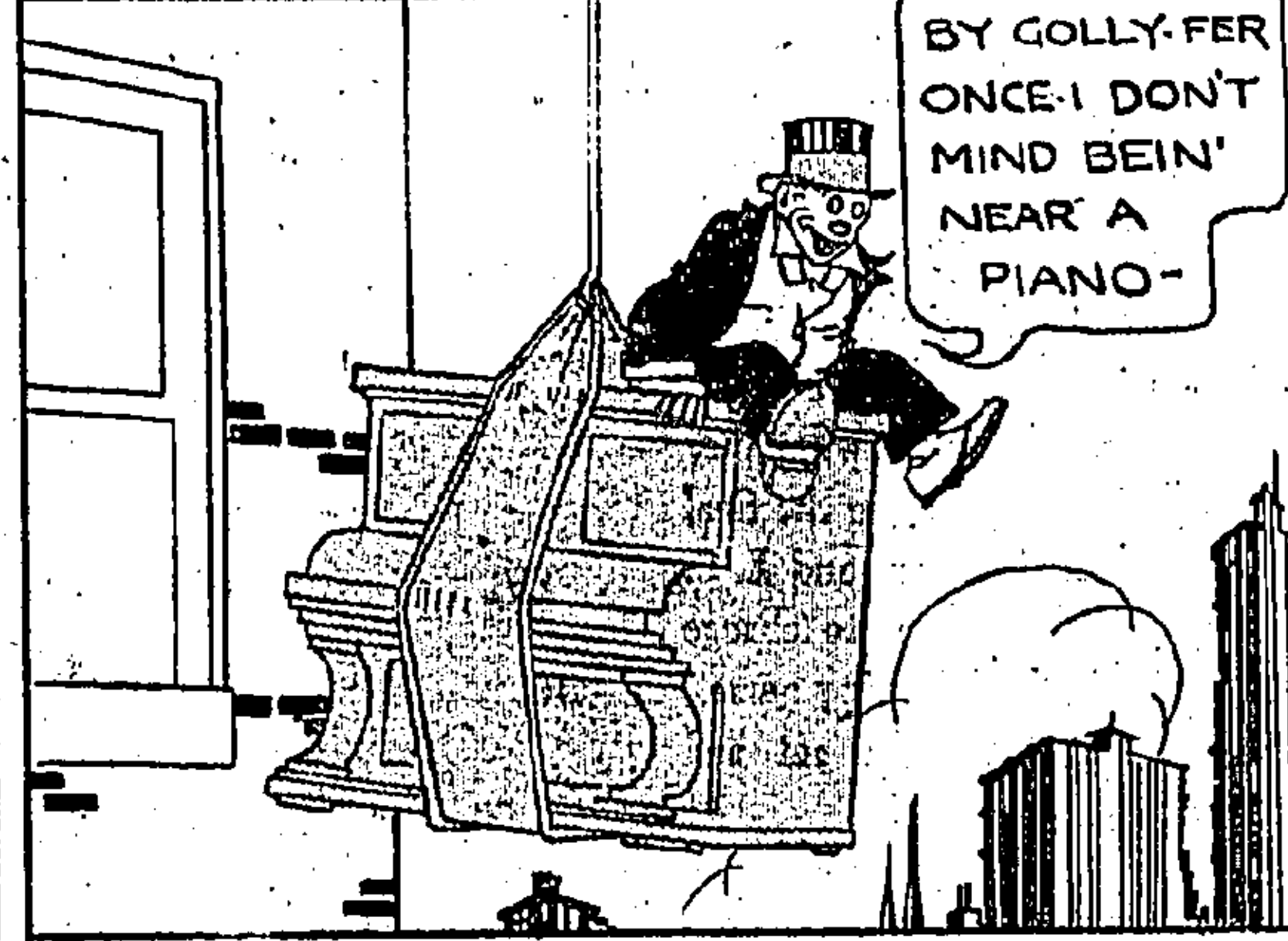
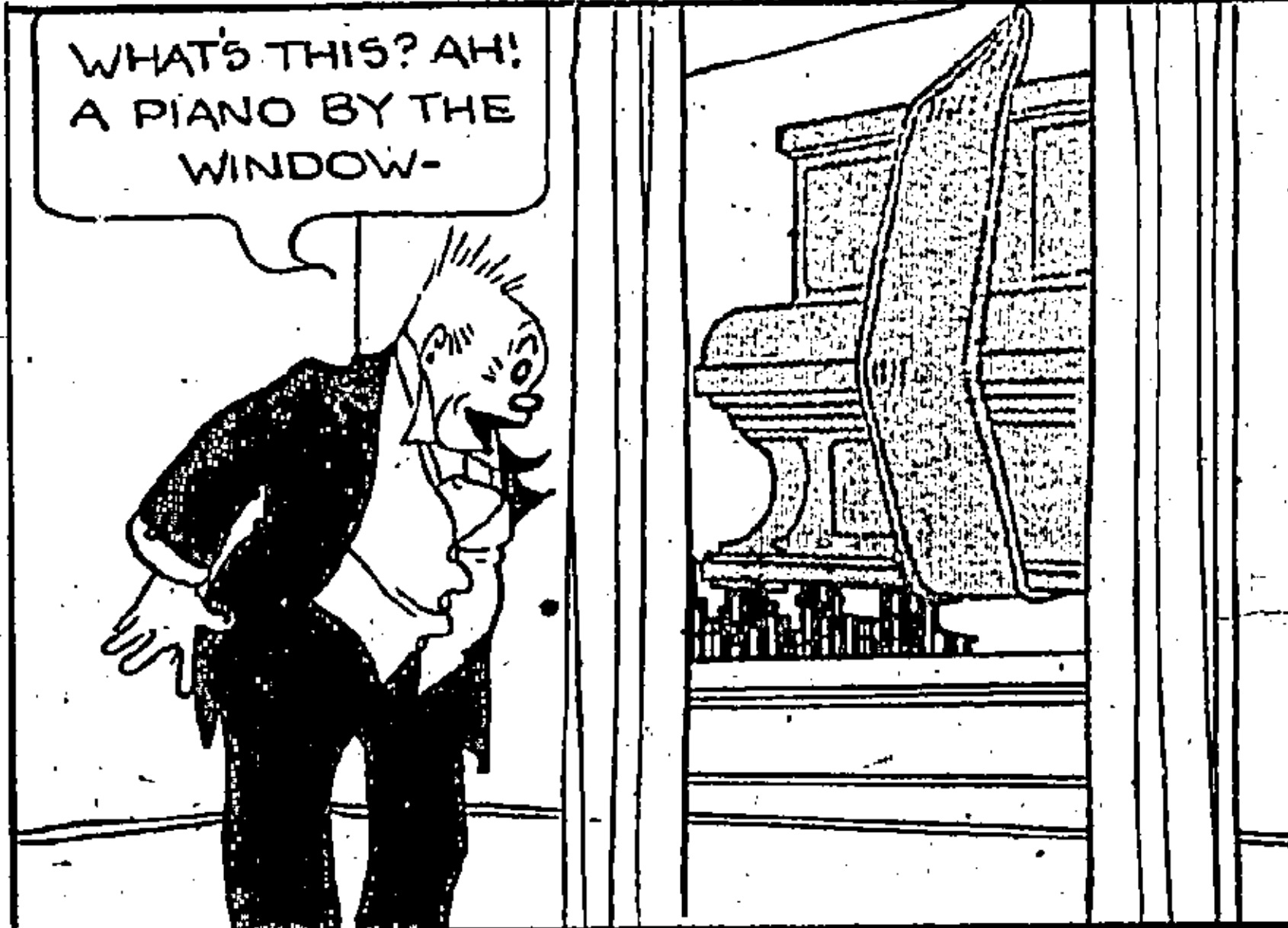
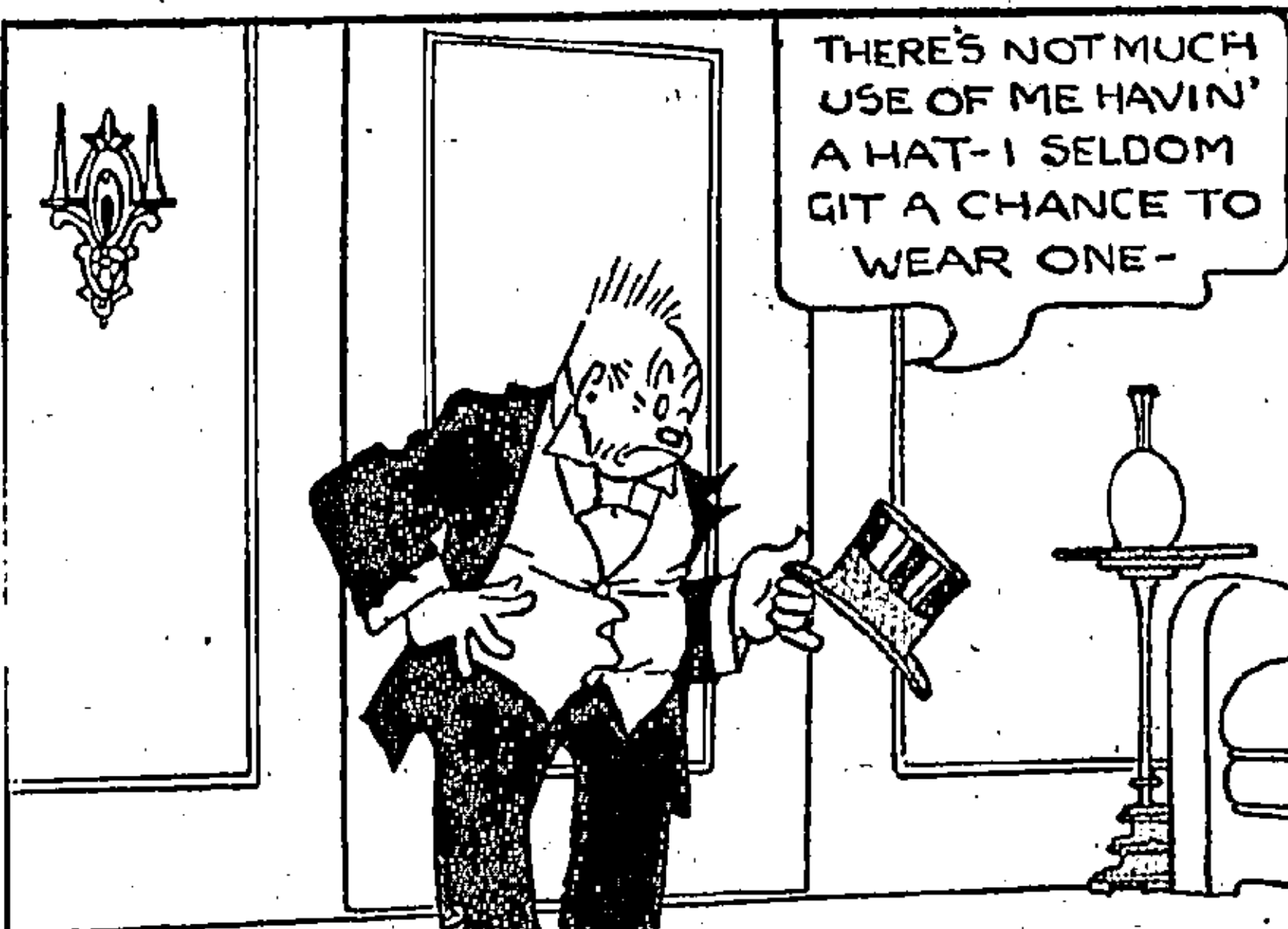
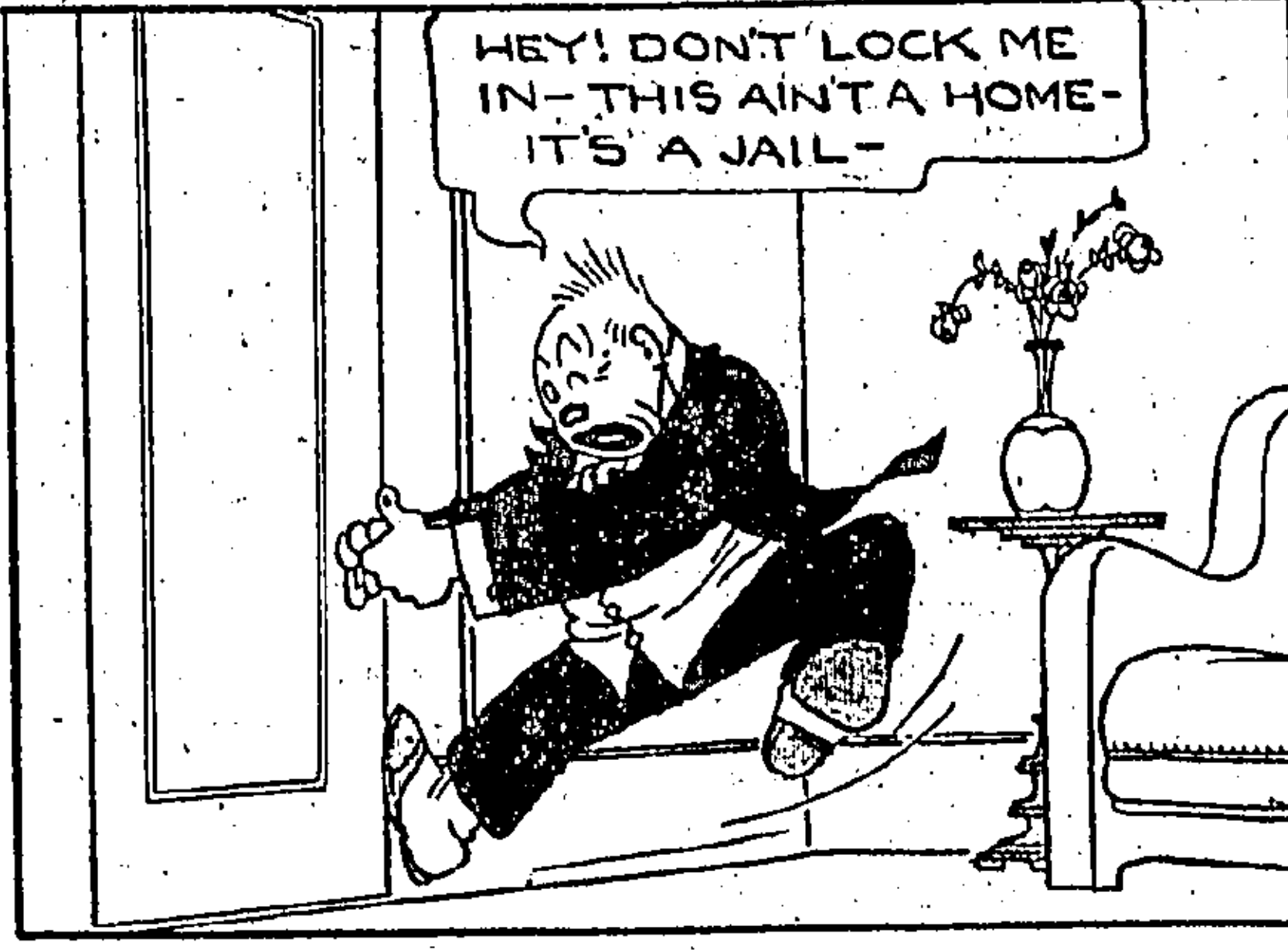
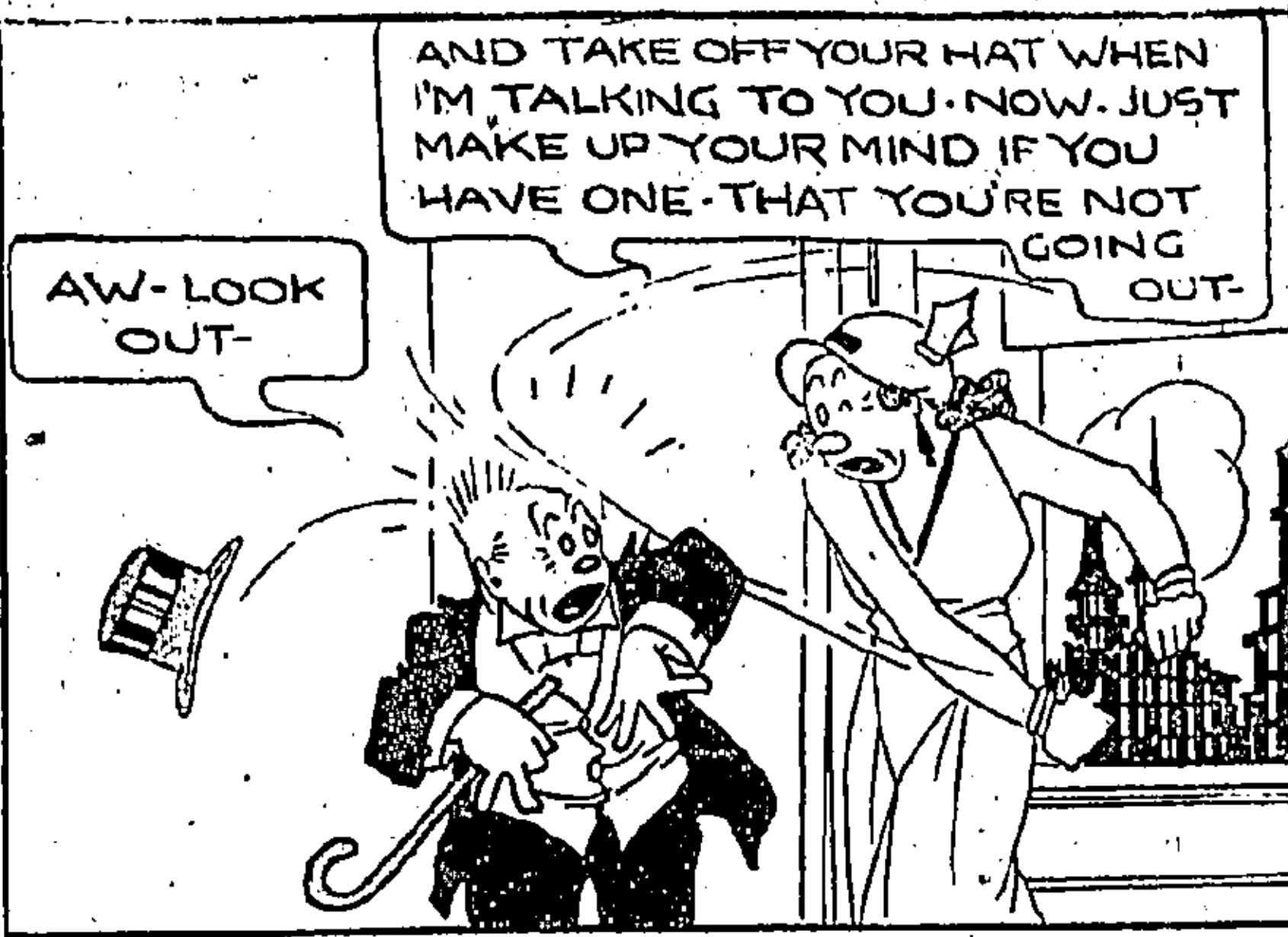
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Victoria Peak	1,829
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,805
Taikoo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Alterbeds)	297

Mainland.

	Feet
Talmoshan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

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ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

(By Patrol Leader.)

We were all very sorry to hear of the accident to Noel Rapp, who is a member of the 4th (Murray) Group of Boy Scouts. He is now lying in the Government Civil Hospital with both elbows fractured and a broken leg, which he sustained through a 30-foot fall down a banking at Scandal Point, at the rear of his Troop's headquarters. Rapp, it is feared, will remain in hospital for at least six months. He is a Scout, and I feel sure that he will try his best to live up to the law which states: "A Scout smiles and whistles under all difficulties."

The Annual Meeting
A pleasing point attached to the annual meeting of the Boy Scouts Association held at Sandilands Hut, the Girl Guides Headquarters on Tuesday, is that the Guides postponed an Officers' Training class to let the Scouts in. The Commissioner (Rev. Mr. Waldegrave) expressed his gratitude for the kind

and the 7th Kowloon Troop of Boy Scouts have been recommended to His Excellency for letters of commendation for bravery and good work at a Sham Shui Po recent fire. Mr. Lau has already been presented with the Bellillo Medal. At the next rally of Scouts these letters of commendation will be presented to the Troop.

New President
Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., President of the Kowloon Scouts, is to become the new President of the Association on the retirement of the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., who has been resident for the past 7 years. The resignation of Mr. S. A. Sweet from the post of District Commissioner for Kowloon, was announced. Mr. Waldegrave explaining that Mr. Sweet had found it necessary owing to other duties and calls.

Oldest U. S. Scoutmaster
The Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, has resigned from the Council owing to his impending departure from the Colony on retirement. "Sir Joseph's departure is deeply regretted" said Mr. Waldegrave. For a similar reason, Mr. G. P. de Martin, formerly Director of Education, has resigned as has Dr. Chau Wai Chung.

New Officers
Among the new Scoutmasters in the Colony is Mr. G. S. B. Heywood, Assistant at the Royal Ob-

servatory, who has had previous experience in England. Mr. C. B. R. Sargent, who has charge of the Diocesan Boys' School Troop, was also a Scoutmaster in England.

Marconi and "B.P."
At the dinner given in honour of Signor Grandi by the Knights of the Round Table Club recently, the Marchese Marconi and Lord Baden-Powell sat side by side.

At the end of a remarkable evening, the Marchese spoke very modestly about his efforts in "applying science" to expedite communications, but was obviously prouder to mention that Mussolini, Grandi, and himself were born in the same Italian district. "B.P." also made a lively speech, and his voice reminded older knights of the clarion tones of Charles Santley, the famous Victorian baritone.

Oldest U. S. Scoutmaster
Lester M. Hall of St. Louis, called the oldest active scoutmaster in the United States, was congratulated by President Hoover on his eightieth birthday anniversary.

Gift of a Fine Headquarters
Mr. H. S. Cowper, J.P., has given the Old Court House, Hawkhead, to the National Trust, with the condition that the premises shall be used for all time as headquarters for the Hawkhead Boy Scouts, subject to facilities being given to the

general public to view the Court House.

Mr. Cowper has had the premises considerably renovated, so that the Scouts have one of the finest headquarters in Lancashire. The premises are to be formally handed over to the National Trust shortly, when representatives of the Scout Movement in the north will be present.

An Empire "Swap"
An offer to "swap" kangaroo skins and boomerangs for Indian Canadian basket and bead work and carving has been made to Canadian Boy Scouts by Scouts of Queensland.

COUNCIL CEREMONY A BORE.

Schoolchildren's Opinion

London.
The town clerk of Margate, thinking to provide a treat for the local school children, invited them to the ceremony of the town Council at which the Mayor was chosen. The children were then asked to write descriptions of the ceremony, with prizes for the best efforts. One boy wrote: "The whole ceremony utterly bored me. The Aldermen and Councillors constantly said, 'I am only going to make a short speech, but if brevity is the soul of wit they were not at all humorous.'"



The WENDY HUT.

A CROCHET BED-JACKET.

For An Invalid Friend.

If you would like to make a pretty little crochet bed-jacket as a present for a small invalid friend, here's how to go about the work. You will require four ounces of two-ply wool in a soft pink or pale blue shade, a fairly large bone crochet hook, a hank of matching artificial silk, and two yards of silk ribbon.



Dressmaker tells you how to crochet this charming little bed-jacket, which will make a fine present for an invalid friend.

There are three crochet pieces in the garment, and you begin with the back. Work a chain, quite loosely, fourteen inches long. Do three chain extra to turn, then work a treble crochet into the fourth chain from the hook. Continue thus along the chain, in treble crochet, until you get to the end, when you do three more chain to turn. Go back along the row in treble, and so on, always turning with three chain at the end of each row. When the back measures fourteen inches square, fasten off.

The fronts are made in exactly the same way as the back, but each one is fourteen inches deep and only seven inches wide. So you only work seven inches of chain to begin with.

When you have finished both fronts, join them to the back for three and a half inches each side (Continued at foot of next Column.)

GUESS MY NAME!

My life is a lovely surprise that never finishes! Just now, I am living in a tool box and I have a broken nose! But as I started life without a nose at all, and can always grow a new one by shortening my one leg, I don't grumble. I belong to a very large family, and, although I look just as aristocratic as my cousins, I must admit that I began at a gas works, inside an iron boiler where coal was cooking for gas. My cousins came straight out of the heart of the earth—don't they crow about it, too!

However, all of us wear wooden trousers. The nobles of the family have them made of cedar wood, and the others take what's given to them. Now let me tell you that, as a family, we are responsible for most of the pictures you look at, and most of the stories you read. Very few tools could get along without us, because we show them their way. We go to school with you—where you make us make mistakes. We play games with you, and when you are very very little our noses poke their way into your first reading books. Guessed my name yet? It better tell it you!

I am your pencil. My dears, the lead in the best pencils is a rather precious mineral called plumbago which is dug out of the ground. But most likely your pencil is made from the powder which is scraped from the inside of a gas boiler, pressed hard, and put into a wooden leg.

Isn't it wonderful? We rule lines, we print, we draw pictures, we even write stories. Because, you see we had such wonderful lives before we began being pencils that we know all the secrets of the earth.

at the top. Fold back the remaining three and a half inches of each front to form graceful little revers, as shown in the Diagram.

Now take the silk, and work a border all round the jacket, in this way: First row round, work double crochet into the wool. Second row, work two chain, X, then do one double crochet in the next stitch, four chain, one double crochet in the next stitch, four chain, and repeat from X all the way round. It makes a smart little scalloped edge, which the Gobbly Artist has drawn in black in the sketch so that you can see exactly where it goes.

Cut the ribbon into six equal lengths, and sew two pieces to the fronts of the jacket and the other pieces to the sides, as shown. Tie the side ribbons into bows and thus make the openings for the arms to slip through.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

Long Ago Stories

Alyce And The Sanctuary Ring

When Alyce's father, a knight, fell into disgrace, he fled to the forest where the vagabonds dwelt, and Alyce, who was twelve years old, fled with him. This was during the Wars of the Roses. Now the little girl, who had been brought up in luxury, was obliged to sleep in hollow trees, and steal her food as the brigands did.



"Clinging to the great ring on the Church door, she fell down."

For three years she lived in the dense forest. With her father and the rogues she attacked travellers, till at last a certain lord determined to rid the country side of these robbers. The lord's men surprised the brigands at daybreak, and Alyce's father ordered the girl to fly to sanctuary.

Alyce fled to the King's Highway, from where she could see the steeple of a Church, and there her terrible race began.

"Stop thief!" shouted some. "Sanctuary!" cried other poor wayfarers.

Some tried to stop Alyce, many made way for her to pass, others clutched at her dress, some threw stones and mud at her. A wood-cutter saved her. He was felling a tree, which fell across the Highway just after Alyce had passed and for a few minutes the crowd was prevented from following. More dead than alive, the poor girl arrived

THE TINKER BELL CLUB.

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Age Date of Birthday

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TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

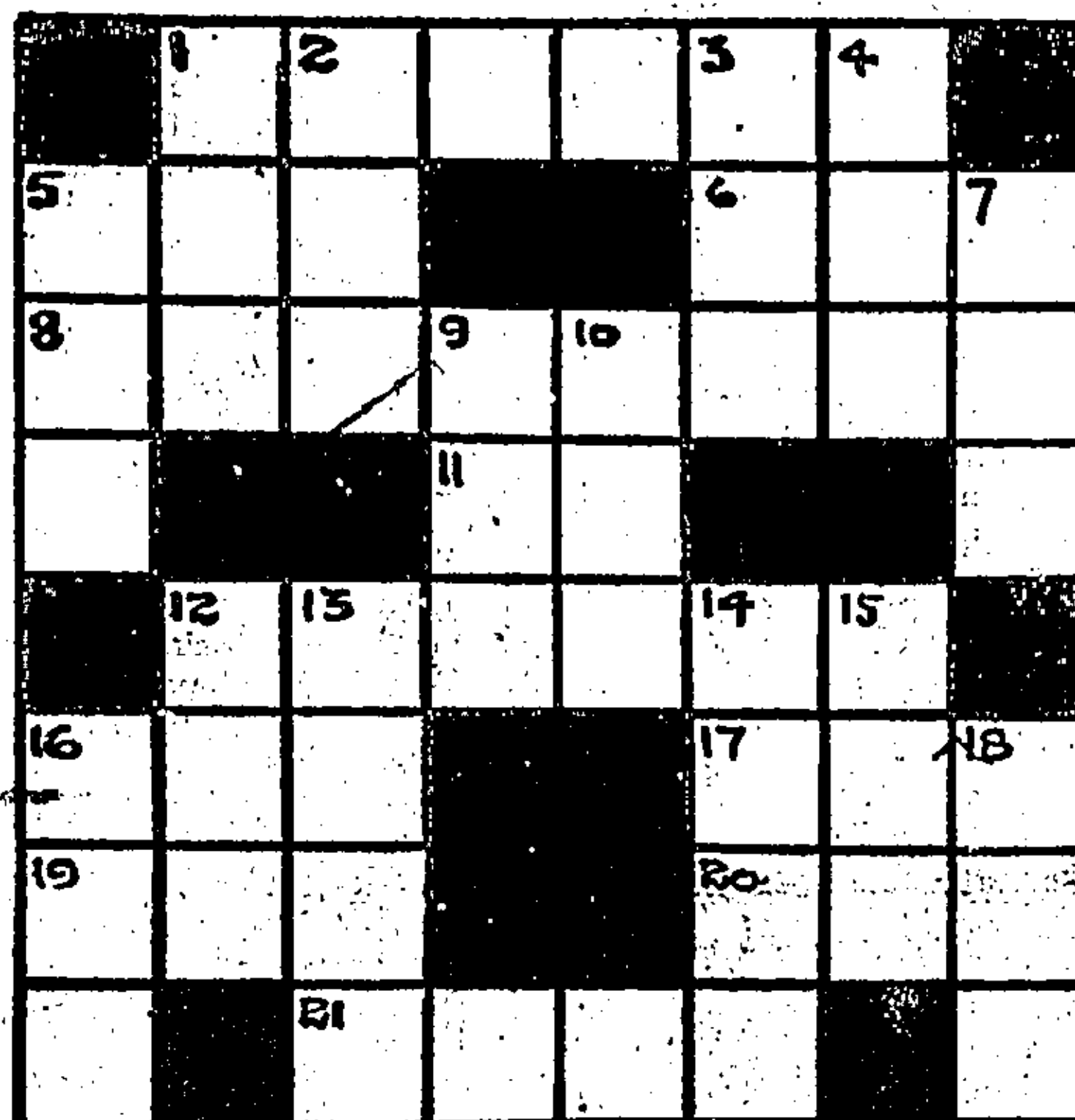
Solution to last week's puzzle:—

Across.

2. on earth; goodwill toward men (Peace).
7. How some Scottish folk say "two" (Twa).
8. Evergreen used for decoration (Holly).
10. At that time (Then).
12. List of good things to eat ... (Menu).
14. Point at with weapon (Aim).
16. Part of verb "to be" (Was).
17. Girl's name (Eva).
- 19 and 21. Steed of 1 and 6 down (Rein deer).
23. Perceive (See).
24. Conjunction (And).

Down.

- 1 and 6. Another name for Father Christmas (Santa Claus).
3. English boys' school (Eton).
4. Shoemaker's tool (Awl).
5. Peaceful (Calm).
8. Folded edge (Hem).
9. Another evergreen (Yew).
11. Where bees live (Hives).
13. Called (Named).
15. Roman numeral for 4 (IV).
17. Compass point (ENE).
18. Girl's name (Ada).
20. Meaning "that is" (i.e.).
22. Prefix (En).



Clues for this week:—

1. Where No. 21 across lives.
 5. Short for "September"
 6. Used in rowing a boat.
 8. Those who love their country.
 11. Upon.
 12. Son of No. 21 across.
 16. Ocean.
 17. Went quickly.
 19. Travellers' rest house.
 20. Part of verb "to be"
 21. ... George V.
- Down.
1. Sweet or green-flower or vegetable.
 2. Ready.
 3. Call of a dove.
 4. Take food.
 5. Fry.
 7. Short for "Regimental Sergeant-major."
 9. French for No. 21 across.
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Through the pastures where
Brambles stray.
Then down by the river, past willows green,
By the side of the old grey mill.
Now up to the Common all wild and bare,
(Not much scope for a Fairy there!)
So onward we go to the hill.
There's something, look! It's an Elf, I'm quite sure!
After it, quick as we can!
There it goes! Where? Here!
Oh, catch it now, do,
It's gone—'twas a Fairy you saw it too?
We couldn't keep up, though we ran.
See! There's another behind that old hedge,
This looks a bit easier to get.
After her gently—don't breathe! That's the way,
'Tisn't an Elf, but a thistle-down grey,
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So goes the sport, and though it's quite true
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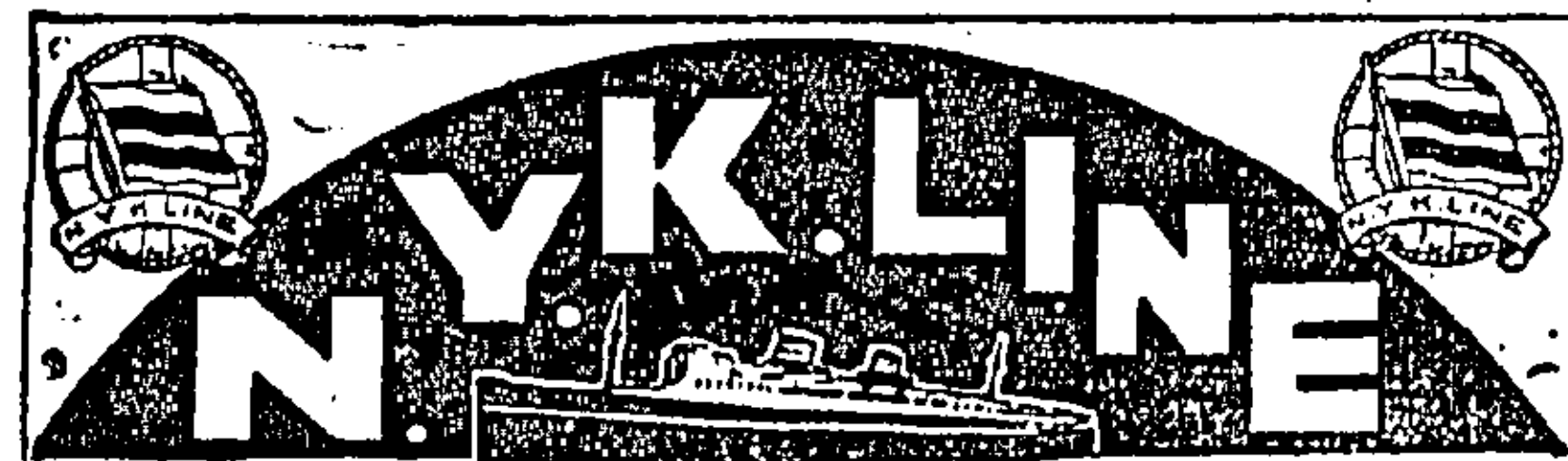
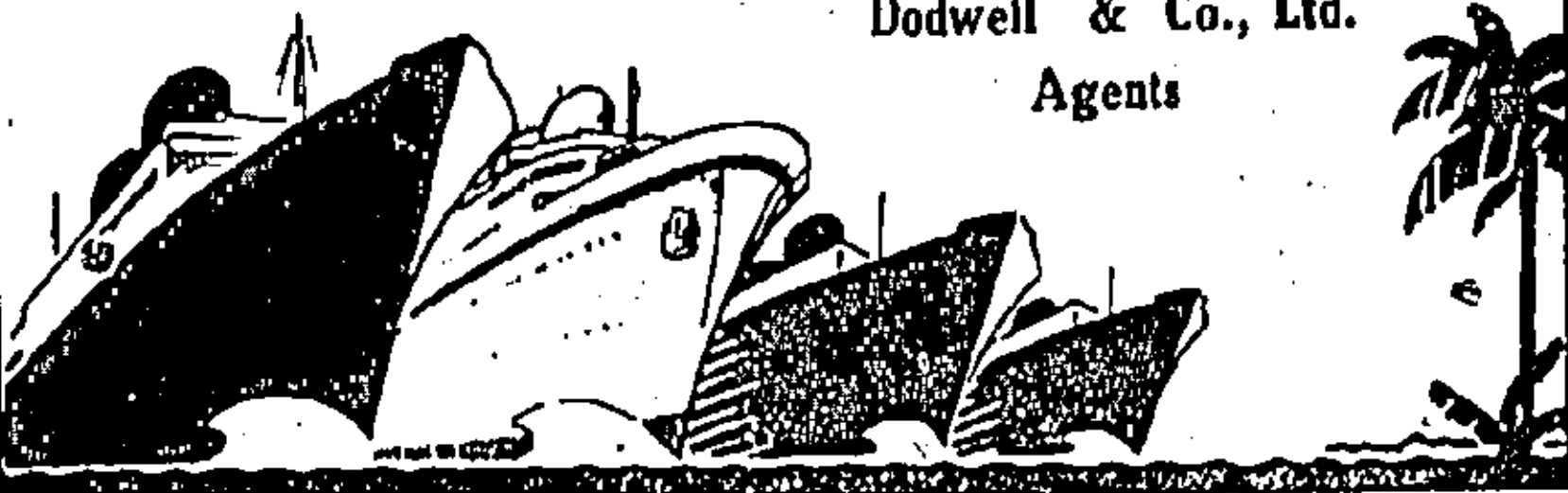
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LOCAL RULES

(Continued from page 7.)

at work. I don't know if you're well acquainted with Kansas City, but I can assure you that poker isn't the least bit of a new game there. All those fellows played well; and the best of them, a hard-bitten, wiry little lawyer from Denver, would take some beating in any country I've ever visited. When he'd got the cards he won, and when he hadn't got them, it's my belief that he . . . Well, I don't want to do any man an injustice, but there was one moment when three aces of diamonds were on the table at the same time. It may have been the fault of the shuffling . . . or it may have been a bad pack.

"So far as I remember, I didn't win or lose anything to write home about, but the remount-officer got into difficulties from the start. He was buying more chips before we settled into our chairs; and at the end of two hours he was signing cheques every fourth hand. When he picked up anything worth having he gave himself away with a grin that you could hear the other end of Kansas City; and, when he'd got nothing, he seemed to think he could make up for it with bluff that wouldn't deceive a nursery governess. So far as the rest of us were concerned, it was legalised robbery; but he'd ask if anyone knew anything about poker. The Americans are nature's gentlemen; and they were just showing him.

"We'd played for about three hours when I heard the remount-officer beginning to smile. The cards were the least little bit lumpy; and I stood out to see what would happen. Most of the others fell away before long; and the remount-officer and the Denver lawyer had the field to themselves. They bet and bet until we began to think that we shouldn't get another look-in that night; but at last the Denver man grew impatient and said he'd see the remount-officer. The hand went down, we all craned forward to have a look; a royal straight flush! I was more pleased than I can say to see my friend winning a bit of his own back.

"The Denver man twisted his elbow from one side of his mouth to the other and smiled. "Guess you gotter pay," he drawled. "Then he spread out his hand; three and five of hearts, seven of diamonds, four spades and six of clubs. The others nodded and said nothing. "What kind of hand d'you call that?" asked the remount-officer. "An irregular missing sequence," said the Denver man, tilting his chair back and propping the soles of his shoes against the table. "Sequence of alternating colours. You're not giving out that you've never seen that before?"

"The remount-officer looked round like the man who fell among thieves. "There's no such hand!" he cried. "The Denver man jerked his head backwards in the direction of the door, where there was a printed foolscap-sheet: *Laws of Poker; Cosmopolis Club, Kansas City.* "Rule thirty-seven, I think it is," he said.

"The remount-officer walked to the door like a man ascending the scaffold. There it was, sure enough. *Rule Thirty-seven.* The irregular missing sequence (a five-card sequence in alternating colours) beats all other hands."

The iron king made a swimming gesture with his hands. "I'll say this for our friend," he went on. "He took punishment like a sportsman. There was a moment when you could hear him changing colour (there was nothing restful about his emotions); then he steadied himself and came back to the table.

"I'd not met the rule before," was all he said, swallowing pretty hard. "Sorry to interrupt the game."

From the other end of the room the lexicographer was scoring jubilantly aloud. "A hundred. And what about honours?" he asked. "Come on, private secretary, it's your deal."

"Deal for me," called back the private secretary, finishing his whisky-and-soda and turning to hear the end of the iron king's story. "It was a curious evening's play," resumed his companion, "and, all things considered, I don't want to go through it again. I'd had as much as I wanted after another hour; and I was getting on my coat and preparing to go home to bed when the remount-officer beckoned to me. I looked at his hand; and you'll hardly believe me when I tell you that it was now his turn. He'd got an irregular missing sequence.

Six, eight, ten of spades, seven of hearts and nine of diamonds. "I waited to see the hand out. There was pretty general betting at first, but before long only the Denver man was left in. He and the remount-officer went at it hammer and tongs; there were no limits or any nonsense of that kind; after three minutes' quick, concentrated work the remount-officer stood to win back all and more than all that he'd lost. Then the Denver man pulled out his watch, muttered something about his wife wondering where he'd got to and said he'd see him.

"You've given me my revenge," said the remount-officer between his teeth, as he put down the irregular missing sequence.

"The Denver man flipped his cards on to the table one by one—four aces and a three.

"Guess you gotter pay," he drawled. "The irregular missing sequence beats all other hands," quoted the remount-officer. "Rule Thirty-seven, I think it is."

"I'd seen my friend win, and there was no point in my staying out of bed any longer; but something in the Denver man's expression kept me where I was. He was tilting his chair back and jerking his head towards the door again.

"You've played this game before, I guess," he expostulated, a little wearily. "I reckon you'll find all the information you can use under Rule Forty-nine."

"The remount-officer walked to the door, with the tail of his eye watching the others, as if he expected them to sandbag him. Rule Forty-nine was incapable of misconception. It said, "The hand known as the irregular missing sequence (a five-card sequence in alternating colours) may never be claimed more than once in a single evening." The voices at the bridge table were becoming clamorous, and the private secretary dragged himself reluctantly from his chair. "But what happened?" he asked. "Did he pay?"

"We shall never be certain," answered the iron king. "Knowing the man as I do, I am confident that he meant to. His hand was moving resignedly to his pocket, but the Denver man misunderstood the gesture and fired first. Death was almost instantaneous, but I felt it imprudent to wait longer. The Denver man was a lawyer, as I told you. I've no sort of doubt that he made good his claim against the estate. But you're quite right; the remount-officer is much overdue. He ought to have been back some weeks ago."

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	1932	1933
Tytam	12' 2" B	9' 3" B
Tytam Byewash	22' 1" B	25' 3" B
Tytam Intermediate	38' 5" B	45' 8" B
Tytam Tuk	24' 1" B	24' 9" B
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The above "B" denotes "Below Overflow," "A" denotes "Above Overflow" whilst "L" denotes "Level."

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions of gallons during the month of January, 1933.

	1932	1933
Consumption	314.73*	248.47
Estimated population	382,000	385,000
Consumption per head per day	28.6	20.4

*Includes 58,185 million gallons from Mainland.

MAINLAND WATER WORKS.

	1932	1933
Kowloon Main	7' 6" B	4' 6" B
Kowloon Byewash	44' 2" B	42' 1" B
Shing Li Pui	9' 7" B	8' 2" B
Shing Mun Reception	11' 6" B	L

Contents in millions of gallons.

	1932	1933
Kowloon Main	278.88	307.30
Kowloon Byewash	51.15	55.53
Shing Li Pui	80.40	85.32
Shing Mun Reception	7.58	33.15

Total Storage . . . 418.01 481.30

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions of gallons during the month of January, 1933.—Constant supply in all districts during the whole month.

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	1932	1933
Consumption	139.93	134.64
Estimated population	225,350	229,150
Consumption per head per day	15.3	14.1

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

Swatow	Hydrangea	3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, C. & S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	Chichibu Maru	(Due San Francisco, Maru 6). Registrations Feb. 13, 4.15 p.m.

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	Letters5 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun 5 p.m
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Registrations, Feb. 14, 1 p.m.	
Letters	1 p.m.
Sandakan	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	
Haliphong	
*Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	

Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Terukuni Maru	5 p.m.
Swatow	Solviken	5 p.m.

Sandakan	General Metzinger	2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	2 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	2 p.m.
*Shanghai	*Iloilo	Honolulu.

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HONG KONG TIDES

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone-
9); ooh. is midnight, 12h. is noon.
Heights are referred to the datum of
the largest scale Admiralty chart of
the place and should be added to
depths, unless preceded by an asterisk
(*) when they should be subtracted.

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	Times.	Times.		
Feb. 11	11 00 4.8	04 21 0.4		
Sat. 11	21 59 7.9	15 16 3.1		
Sun. 12	11 24 5.0	04 54 0.5		
	22 30 7.6	15 00 2.8		
Mon. 13	11 50 5.1	05 23 0.8		
	23 20 7.1	16 45 2.0		
Tues. 14	—	—	08 00 1.2	
	12 16 5.2	17 35 2.5		
Wed. 15	00 04 6.3	06 34 1.0		
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Thurs. 16	00 48 6.4	07 01 2.1		
	13 10 6.6	19 47 2.4		
Fri. 17	01 42 6.4	07 25 2.6		
	13 55 6.7	21 33 2.2		

WHAMPOA DOCK DEVELOPMENT.

Commander Cheung Chi-ying
of the Canton naval forces of the
1st Group Army is taking steps
for the reopening of the former
Whampoa Dockyard, which he
hopes to develop into an exten-
sive ship-building yard. The
services of a German expert are
being procured for the project,
which it is hoped is to be financed
jointly by the 1st Group Army
and the Provincial Government.

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Vice-Admiral H. P. Douglas has
just retired after eight years'
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constant survey.

The Marine Survey of the In-
dian Government works in con-
junction with the Hydrographi-
cal Department, and to these two
services, and a similar branch of
the United States Navy, is due
the safety of most of the great
ocean highways of the world.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left
Kobe yesterday at 5 p.m. for
Nagasaki where she is due at 4
p.m. to-day. She leaves Nagasaki
for Shanghai, Hong Kong and
to-morrow 11 a.m.

LEAGUE'S MANDATE SYSTEM.

(Continued from Page 6.)

This is the pledge which applies
particularly to the German colonies.
The position of Turkey was de-
fined by Point XII, thus:

The Turkish portions of the
present Ottoman Empire should
be assured a secure sovereignty,
but the other nationalities which
are now under Turkish rule
should be assured an undoubted
security of life and an absolute-
ly unmolested opportunity of
autonomous development.

It was "the other nationalities"
that came under the mandatory
system—namely, Iraq, Arabia,
Syria and Palestine.

President Wilson may not have
been so explicit as the Russians in
declaring for an outright policy of
"no annexations and no indemni-
ties." But he did say that "the day
of conquest and aggrandizement is
gone by," and declarations of this
kind placed the Allies in a dilemma.
They declined to hand back the
conquered territories to the enemy
powers. Yet, under the terms pre-
ceding the armistice, they could
not "annex" the territories. They
decided, therefore, to vest the sov-
ereignty over these territories in
an international body, the League
of Nations.

The League was not yet in exis-
tence. Obviously, it would be un-
able to undertake the immediate
task of administering the con-
quered territories. In Article XXII
of the covenant it was therefore laid
down that mandates should be
issued by the League to powers able
and willing to undertake these
responsibilities.

It was urged that many persons
in certain territories had fought
for the Allies and had been prom-
ised that they would never be
handed back to their former mas-
ters. It is a consideration that,
obviously, was of greater import-
ance twelve years ago than it is
to-day, when the passions of war
have subsided and combatants have
returned to civil life.

The Allies laid emphasis on "the
interests of the populations con-
cerned." In other words, it was
suggested that Germany's treat-
ment of native peoples disqualified
her to be a colonizing power.

Germany Enters a Denial.
To many Germans claiming to be
acquainted with the conduct of
other colonizing powers this allega-
tion has been as distasteful as the
imputation of war-guilt.

It was also alleged that, as a
colonial sovereign, Germany
would arm the natives and use sea-
ports for naval stations. The
alienation of the German colonies,
like the destruction of the German
fleet, was defended as a contribu-
tion to disarmament. Again, Ger-
many applies her yardstick of
equality. She can point to the
fact that France has armed colonial
populations and has even intro-
duced coloured troops into the
Rhineland. Also, Britain has used
colonial seaports as naval stations.

Whatever view be taken of Ger-
many's grievance, one factor in the
situation cannot be evaded. No
mandate can be reclaimed by Ger-
many without a serious diffi-
culty arising. In the case of
other mandates, the areas have
passed out of European control.
The mandatory powers are South
Africa, Australia, New Zealand and
Japan, none of whom would will-
ingly admit an active Germany within
their respective spheres.

The second question affecting the
mandates is the possibility of
Japan's withdrawal from the
League of Nations. How would
that affect her position in the
Pacific Ocean, especially as it
touches the interests of the United
States?

It was as a member of the
League that Japan received her
mandate. The assumption was
that she would remain a member
of the League. If she were to
resign from the League there would
arise the question whether, juris-
dically, her mandate would or would
not lapse. Also, would Japan sur-
render the islands?

The approach of the United
States to the new situation would
not lie through Geneva. This
country has not joined the League
of Nations. She took no part,
therefore, in granting any mandate,
whether to Japan or to any other
mandatory, and for a time she with-
held approval of Japan's mandate
in the Pacific Ocean.

The Washington Conference.
It was not at Geneva, but at the
Washington Conference, that the
United States accepted Japan's
position as a mandatory and her
control of the islands. That ac-
ceptance does not seem to depend
on Japan's remaining in the

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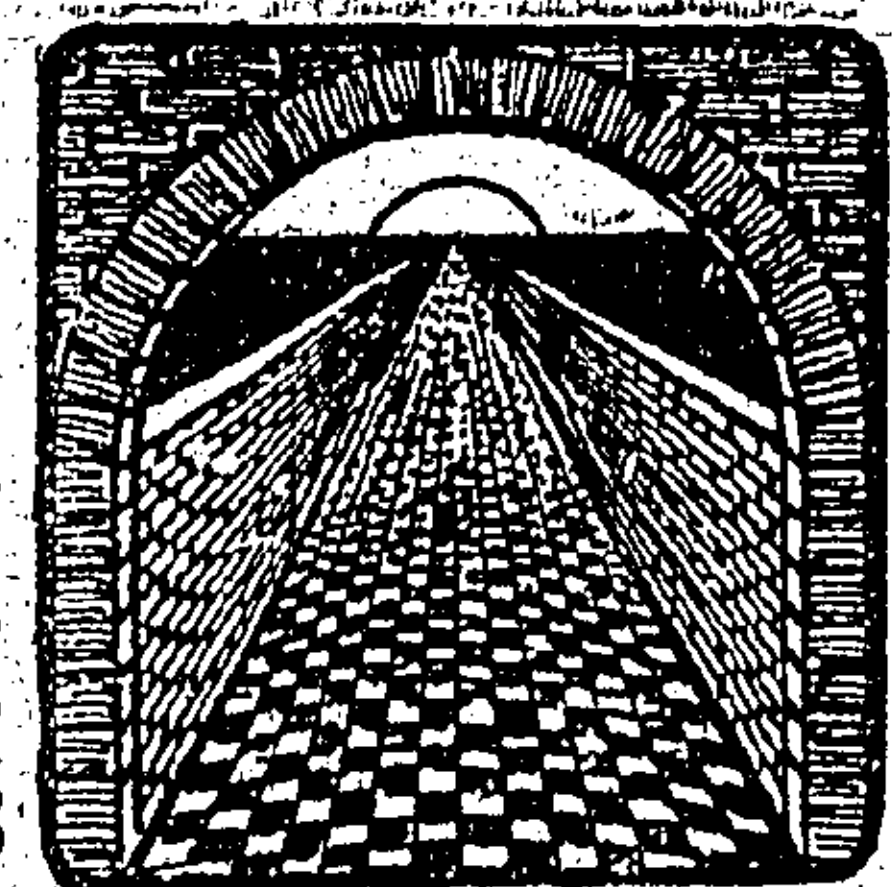
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Estimate Revealed In Annual Report.

Sydney, N.S.W.
It is now estimated that the Harbour Bridge cost will be over £10,000,000, less any profit the Government may make from sales of resumed land.

This estimate was revealed in the annual report of the Works Department tabled in the Assembly.

Up to June 30, the Bridge had cost \$9,766,124, including \$1,484,901 for interest and exchange, and \$1,325,789 for land.

Contributions of council under the special Bridge rate of 1/2d. in the £ amounted, to June 20, to £1,439,952.

Last financial year the Works Department spent \$3,796,270.

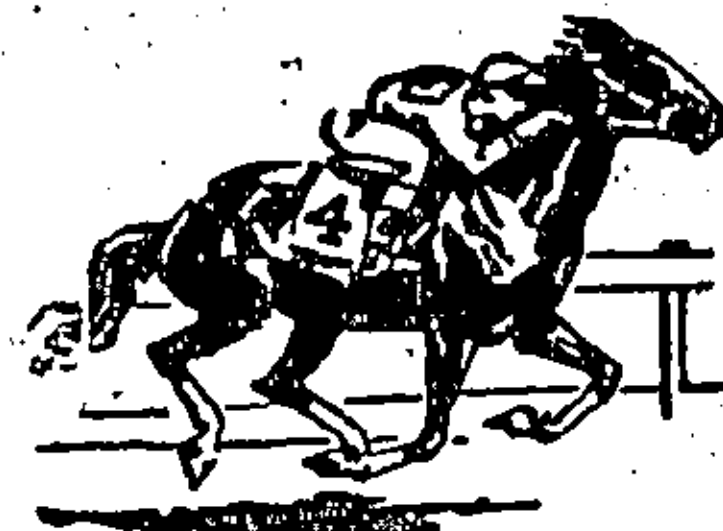
The biggest item was \$1,368,840 on bridges, including expenditure on the Harbour Bridge from the Loan Account.

Expenditure on the Harbour Bridge from the Rate account was \$268,597.

By reductions in staff the department saved \$41,842 on its wages bill last year.

In future Beckenham Council will use British concrete for the kerbs of new roads in their district. It is stated to be two and a half times cheaper than foreign granite which it replaces.

SELECTIONS FOR



FANLING TO - MORROW

Steeplechasing enthusiasts will have an opportunity of seeing Mr. V. V. Needa, winner of last year's Shanghai Grand National, at the Hunt Annual Meeting to-morrow at Fanling. He is taking out Roosan in the February Steeplechase. Run against Mr. J. A. L. Schreiber on Loch Ryan, and should win, though it will be a fine race.

There are seven races on the card, including three cross-country events, two flat races, a steeplechase and a hurdle race.

THE SELECTIONS.

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Black Maria
Tom Cobley

Second Race:—

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Third Race:—

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Peter Davey

Fourth Race:—

Roosan
Loch Ryan
Duke of Milan

Fifth Race:—

Donnabella
Christmas Belle
Dunce

Sixth Race:—

Imperial Hall
Much Ado
The Quail

Seventh Race:—

Inshallah
White Label
Esculindo

THE HELPING HAND.

Montreal.
Thieves recently failed for the third time to complete their collection of stolen gloves.

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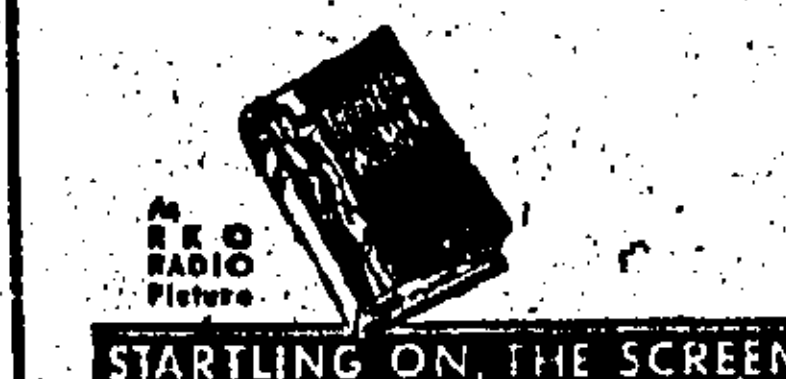
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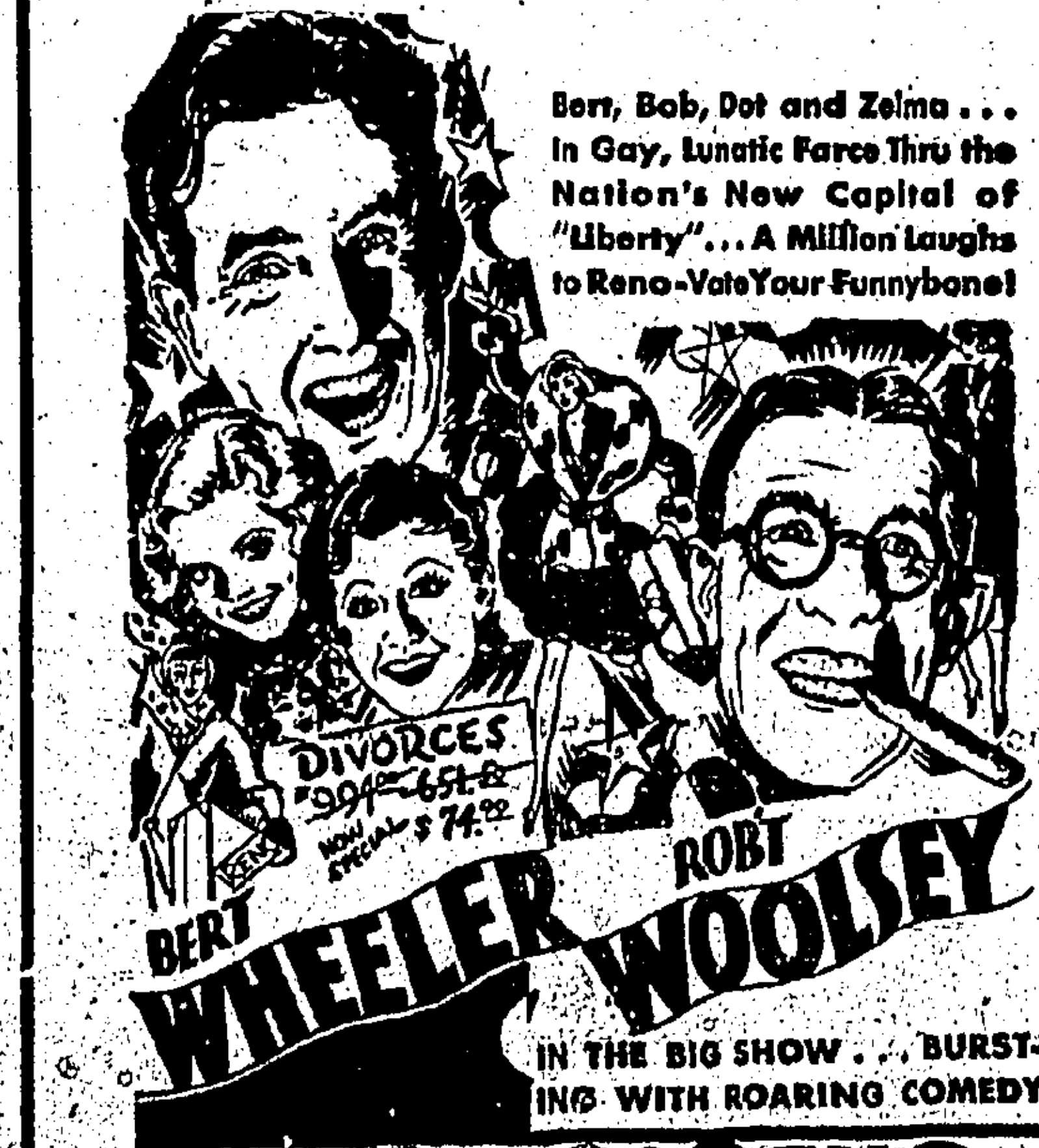
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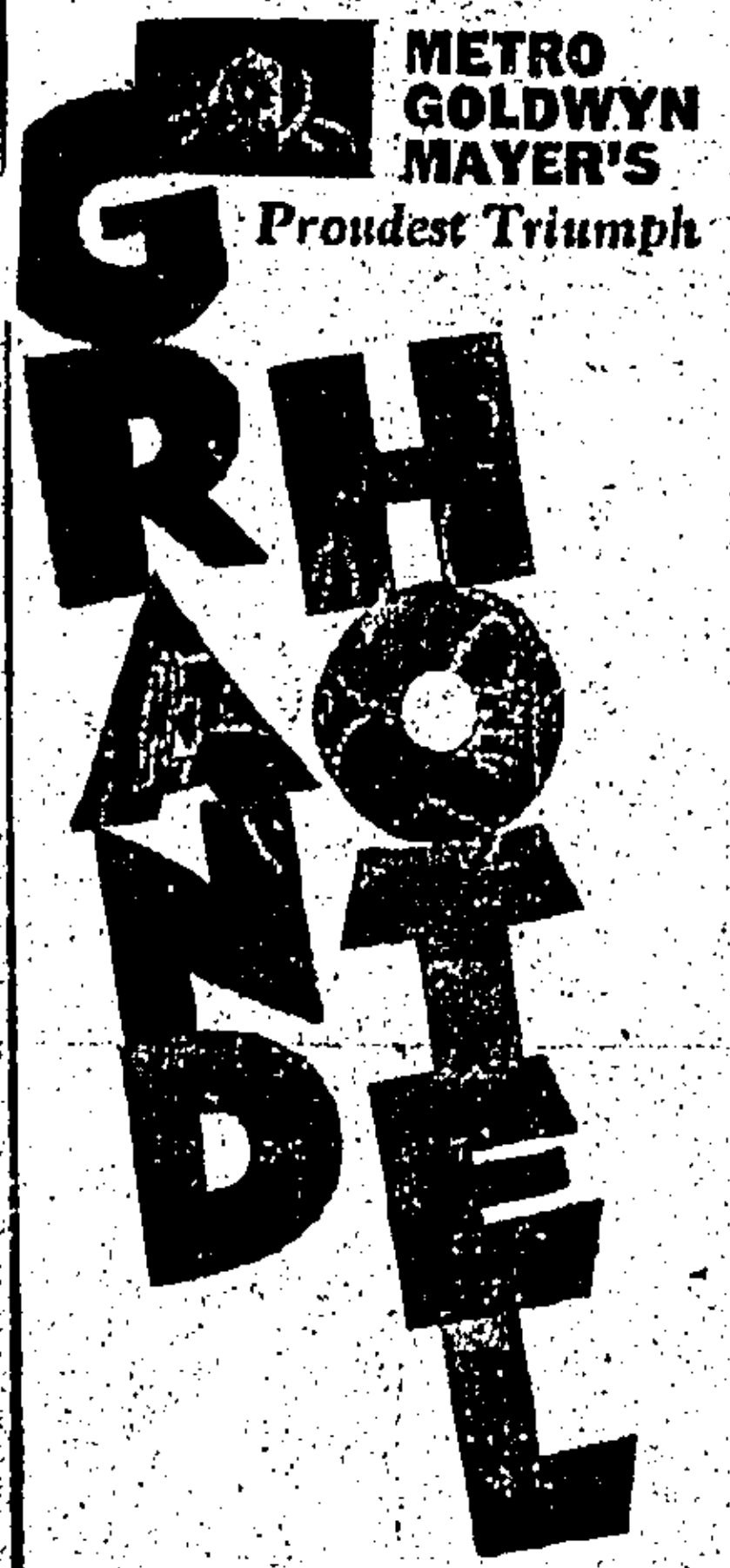


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